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Ohio Labor Market Information

Labor Market Review

EMPLOYMENT, HOURS, AND EARNINGS IN OHIO
MARCH 1985

Summary. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for Ohio was 9.2 percent in March, up from last month's rate of 8.7 percent, but down from the 10.1 percent reported in March 1984. Unadjusted figures indicate total employment rose 42,000, to 4,578,000. However, the total number of unemployed increased by 26,000, to 491,000. The unadjusted unemployment rate was 9.7 percent in March, up from 9.3 percent in February (See Chart on p. 3). Ohio's nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased .7 percent, to 4,273,000. The return of warmer weather was responsible for much of the gain, as construction, retail trade, and services all rose substantially.

Factory Employment. Nearly 1,124,000 people were employed in Ohio manufacturing industries in March, up slightly from February. The increase occurred in nondurable goods, with nearly every soft-goods industry showing some improvement from February. The most notable gains were in printing and publishing, food and kindred products, and paper and allied products. Durable-goods employment registered a net drop, as a strong rise in transportation equipment employment was more than offset by losses in fabricated metal products, electric and electronic equipment, and primary metal industries (See Chart on p. 8).

Nonmanufacturing. Ohio's nonmanufacturing employment rose more than 29,000 in March, to 3,149,000. Large increases were reported in many areas requiring outdoor activity, including construction, eating and drinking places, and amusement and recreation services. Notable gains also occurred in state universities, durable-goods wholesaling, and in business and health services.

Factory Hours and Earnings. Manufacturing production workers in Ohio had average weekly earnings of $480.39 in March, up nearly $26 from February, and their average workweek increased 2.5 hours, to 42.4 hours in March. Hours and earnings rebounded from February's depressed levels, which resulted from loss of work time because of severe weather (See Chart on p. 11). Longer hours were reported in virtually every manufacturing industry. Higher overtime further boosted earnings in metal forgings and stampings, motor vehicles, aircraft and parts, and beverages.

Over the Year. Total employment rose by 3.7 percent from March 1984 to March 1985, while nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased 2.9 percent. Nonmanufacturing accounted for nine-tenths of the gain, with large increases in business, health, and educational services, and in retail trade (eating and drinking places, auto dealerships, and food stores). Wholesale trade (durable goods), general building and special trade contractors, transportation except railroads, and local schools also showed significant expansion. Except for primary metals and stone-clay-glass, most manufacturing

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industry groups were also up over the year. The largest gains occurred in the manufacture of aircraft and parts, motor vehicles and parts, metalworking machinery, and plastics products. Ohio's seasonally unadjusted unemployment rate fell from 10.6 percent (the 1984 high) to 9.7 percent during the same period. The number of unemployed workers declined from 525,000 in March 1984 to 491,000 in March 1985.

Benefits and Costs. There were 158,079 Ohio workers receiving unemployment compensation benefits under all state and federal programs in March 1985 (See Chart on p. 45). Initial claims under the Ohio Unemployment Compensation Law numbered 58,578, down 13.8 percent from the previous month and 9.0 percent from March 1984. The average weekly unemployment check, at $147.12, was slightly less than in February. In March, $85 million in total benefits were paid out under the Ohio Law, compared with $83 million in March 1984. There were 190,526 active employer accounts.

Employment Service. There were 51,969 new job applicants in March 1985, up 19.0 percent from February but down 2.4 percent from March 1984. More than 5,300 job placements were made; 13,400 job openings were received.

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES[a]
(not seasonally adjusted)

Year and Month	OHIO (in thousands)			Unemployment Rate	
	Civilian Labor Force	Total Employed	Total Unemployed	OHIO	U.S.
1974	4,710	4,485	225	4.8	5.6
1975	4,723	4,294	429	9.1	8.5
1976	4,751	4,380	370	7.8	7.7
1977	4,833	4,520	312	6.5	7.1
1978	4,959	4,690	268	5.4	6.1
1979	5,059	4,760	299	5.9	5.8
1980	5,089	4,663	426	8.4	7.1
1981	5,100	4,608	492	9.6	7.6
1982	5,114	4,474	640	12.5	9.7
1983	5,100	4,479	621	12.2	9.6
1984	5,099	4,618	481	9.4	7.5
1984					
March ...	4,939	4,413	525	10.6	8.1
April ...	4,995	4,506	489	9.8	7.6
May	5,087	4,594	493	9.7	7.2
June	5,186	4,717	469	9.0	7.4
July	5,296	4,848	447	8.4	7.5
August ..	5,220	4,738	483	9.2	7.3
September	5,165	4,713	452	8.7	7.1
October .	5,193	4,719	474	9.1	7.0
November.	5,114	4,659	456	8.9	6.9
December.	5,104	4,634	470	9.2	7.0
1985					
January .	5,022	4,568	454	9.0	8.0
February.	5,001	4,536	465	9.3	7.8
March ...	5,069	4,578	491	9.7	7.5

OHIO NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT[a]
(in thousands)

Year and Month	Total Nonagricultural	Manufacturing	Nonmanufacturing
1974	4,169.4	1,416.6	2,752.8
1975	4,016.2	1,267.5	2,748.7
1976	4,094.6	1,295.3	2,799.3
1977	4,230.1	1,344.1	2,886.0
1978	4,394.9	1,377.2	3,017.7
1979	4,484.8	1,382.3	3,102.5
1980	4,367.4	1,264.3	3,103.0
1981	4,317.7	1,232.6	3,085.1
1982	4,124.3	1,099.9	3,024.4
1983	4,091.7	1,066.0	3,025.7
1984	4,248.0	1,125.1	3,122.9
1984			
March ...	4,150.5	1,113.1	3,037.4
April ...	4,208.9	1,120.5	3,088.4
May	4,262.5	1,127.1	3,135.5
June	4,298.5	1,136.1	3,162.4
July	4,260.2	1,131.3	3,128.8
August ..	4,262.7	1,134.3	3,128.3
September	4,308.5	1,139.7	3,168.9
October .	4,326.9	1,134.6	3,192.2
November.	4,330.2	1,133.6	3,196.6
December.	4,332.8	1,130.5	3,202.3
1985			
January .	4,241.1	1,126.3	3,114.8
February.	4,242.3	1,122.5	3,119.9
March ...	4,272.7	1,123.5	3,149.2

OHIO NONMANUFACTURING WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT[a] (in thousands)

Year and Month	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Utilities	Wholesale Trade	Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Services	Government
1974	24.2	172.3	227.8	205.7	668.1	171.9	669.7	613.1
1975	26.8	154.9	213.2	203.5	664.5	173.1	686.3	626.4
1976	28.2	154.2	213.7	208.4	682.4	177.0	703.2	632.2
1977	29.1	162.8	219.1	214.6	703.2	183.4	731.4	642.3
1978	29.0	176.6	225.0	226.0	730.4	191.1	772.1	667.5
1979	31.6	182.9	232.1	232.8	742.4	200.6	806.2	674.0
1980	30.7	167.4	223.1	230.6	726.6	203.8	830.9	689.9
1981	30.7	153.7	217.2	232.5	717.7	205.8	851.5	676.0
1982	30.3	134.6	206.8	226.0	703.4	206.4	857.3	659.6
1983	26.6	130.8	198.5	222.5	711.0	207.0	873.3	656.1
1984	27.6	142.9	205.7	235.9	740.9	211.5	903.8	654.5
1984								
March ...	26.7	117.3	201.6	230.5	711.2	208.1	876.7	665.3
April ...	27.0	130.6	203.8	233.2	727.9	209.1	892.6	664.2
May	27.8	141.9	206.3	235.1	741.1	210.4	906.6	666.3
June	28.4	152.8	207.7	238.5	749.9	213.5	918.6	659.1
July	28.6	158.3	207.6	238.8	747.4	214.0	918.2	616.0
August ..	28.3	159.5	208.2	238.8	749.5	214.3	917.7	612.0
September	28.2	160.0	208.5	239.0	752.5	213.7	921.7	645.3
October .	28.0	160.3	208.9	240.3	752.2	213.1	920.7	669.2
November.	27.7	154.8	207.9	240.1	762.6	213.1	917.3	673.2
December.	27.1	144.9	208.5	240.8	777.1	213.9	917.0	673.0
1985								
January .	27.0	126.7	203.5	239.3	739.5	213.8	907.4	657.7
February.	26.5	121.8	203.9	240.2	729.6	214.4	912.9	670.6
March ...	26.6	127.9	205.1	242.0	738.0	215.1	920.6	673.9

[a]Estimated in cooperation with U.S. Department of Labor. Data for latest month are preliminary, although other months are subject to revision. Subtotals may not add to totals due to rounding. Unemployment rates and averages computed from unrounded figures. All data exclude military personnel.

EMPLOYMENT, HOURS, AND EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN OHIO[a]

Year and Month	Manufacturing Employment (in thousands)			Production Workers in Manufacturing		
	All Manufacturing	Durable Goods	Nondurable Goods	Production Workers (in thousands)	Aggregate Weekly Payroll (in millions)	Aggregate Weekly Hours (in millions)
1974	1,416.6	1,013.1	403.5	1,028.7	$217.4	42.4
1975	1,267.5	892.4	375.1	897.8	201.5	36.2
1976	1,295.3	910.6	384.6	926.1	233.9	38.2
1977	1,344.1	945.2	398.9	958.0	271.2	40.2
1978	1,377.2	974.5	402.7	985.5	302.5	41.5
1979	1,382.3	980.5	401.8	979.0	318.5	40.6
1980	1,264.3	882.6	381.8	867.8	301.9	35.2
1981	1,232.6	860.4	372.2	847.7	330.4	34.7
1982	1,099.9	752.4	347.5	735.7	297.1	29.5
1983	1,066.0	723.6	342.4	721.6	315.5	30.5
1984	1,125.1	771.8	353.3	780.4	361.8	33.0
1984						
March ...	1,113.1	764.4	348.7	771.8	358.2	32.8
April ...	1,120.5	770.1	350.4	777.9	362.0	33.1
May	1,127.1	774.4	352.7	781.9	358.6	32.8
June	1,136.1	780.2	355.9	788.3	362.4	33.2
July	1,131.3	777.3	354.1	782.8	355.8	32.6
August ..	1,134.3	777.2	357.2	786.5	358.1	32.8
September	1,139.7	779.1	360.6	793.0	368.3	33.5
October .	1,134.6	777.4	357.2	788.6	363.1	33.0
November.	1,133.6	777.8	355.8	788.6	373.6	33.6
December.	1,130.5	776.0	354.5	784.2	378.8	33.6
1985						
January .	1,126.3	774.5	351.7	780.6	373.1	33.0
February.	1,122.5	772.2	350.3	777.1	353.2	31.0
March ...	1,123.5	771.9	351.6	777.6	373.5	33.0

Year and Month	Production Workers Average Weekly Earnings			Production Workers Average Weekly Hours			Production Workers Average Hourly Earnings		
	Manufacturing	Durable Goods	Nondurable Goods	Manufacturing	Durable Goods	Nondurable Goods	Manufacturing	Durable Goods	Nondurable Goods
1974	$211.36	$216.94	$196.17	41.2	41.4	40.7	$ 5.13	$ 5.24	$ 4.82
1975	224.47	228.90	211.85	40.3	40.3	40.2	5.57	5.68	5.27
1976	252.54	258.75	235.00	41.2	41.4	41.3	6.10	6.25	5.69
1977	283.08	292.02	258.34	42.0	42.2	41.4	6.74	6.92	6.24
1978	306.91	316.83	279.30	42.1	42.3	41.5	7.29	7.49	6.73
1979	325.36	335.30	297.78	41.5	41.6	41.1	7.84	8.06	7.25
1980	347.94	358.57	319.99	40.6	40.7	40.2	8.57	8.81	7.96
1981	389.78	401.64	358.16	40.9	40.9	40.7	9.53	9.82	8.80
1982	403.81	414.80	378.95	40.1	40.0	40.4	10.07	10.37	9.38
1983	437.18	452.35	402.52	41.4	41.5	41.2	10.56	10.90	9.77
1984	463.61	482.38	417.89	42.3	42.5	41.7	10.96	11.35	10.02
1984									
March ...	464.10	484.50	416.91	42.5	42.8	41.9	10.92	11.32	9.95
April ...	465.38	483.79	420.26	42.5	42.7	41.9	10.95	11.33	10.03
May	458.64	477.99	413.17	42.0	42.3	41.4	10.92	11.30	9.98
June	459.73	478.41	414.59	42.1	42.3	41.5	10.92	11.31	9.99
July	454.59	472.21	412.41	41.7	41.9	41.2	10.90	11.27	10.01
August ..	455.36	474.18	411.82	41.7	42.0	41.1	10.92	11.29	10.02
September	464.45	484.79	420.09	42.3	42.6	41.8	10.98	11.38	10.05
October .	460.48	479.10	417.49	41.9	42.1	41.5	10.99	11.38	10.06
November.	473.71	495.50	423.19	42.6	42.9	41.9	11.12	11.55	10.10
December.	483.05	506.18	426.72	42.9	43.3	42.0	11.26	11.69	10.16
1985									
January .	477.99	500.12	420.43	42.3	42.6	41.3	11.30	11.74	10.18
February.	454.46	472.40	411.93	39.9	40.0	39.8	11.39	11.81	10.35
March ...	480.39	502.90	428.68	42.4	42.8	41.7	11.33	11.75	10.28

[a]Estimated in cooperation with U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data for latest month are preliminary, although other months are subject to revision. Subtotals may not add to totals due to rounding.

EMPLOYMENT AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS IN SELECTED MAJOR MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN OHIO[a]

Year and Month	Stone, Clay and Glass Products	Primary Metal Industries	Fabricated Metal Products	Machinery, Except Electrical	Electric & Electronic Equipment	Transportation Equipment	Food and Kindred Products	Printing and Publishing	Rubber and Plastics Products
	EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)								
1974	72.2	172.4	172.7	227.7	131.4	162.5	76.0	67.9	107.0
1975	65.0	151.5	150.9	207.7	112.3	140.8	73.5	64.8	94.8
1976	66.3	154.6	157.9	205.9	115.5	143.0	73.8	64.5	98.2
1977	67.1	157.7	166.5	210.7	120.9	151.8	74.4	65.4	107.4
1978	69.3	157.5	173.3	216.7	122.2	164.1	74.6	66.6	107.4
1979	69.7	158.9	175.5	223.6	117.6	165.8	74.4	67.6	106.7
1980	64.5	139.8	157.6	211.4	106.4	139.1	72.7	67.4	92.7
1981	61.0	138.3	154.9	204.2	101.9	136.9	69.2	66.1	89.0
1982	54.2	112.7	134.9	176.7	93.4	121.7	66.9	63.2	80.4
1983	52.1	104.1	129.7	154.3	89.4	132.1	63.4	62.8	82.7
1984	52.5	108.3	138.2	167.1	92.9	145.3	62.8	64.7	91.0
1984									
March ...	51.2	110.3	136.3	164.4	92.2	144.2	61.3	64.1	89.5
April ...	52.0	111.1	136.9	166.5	92.2	144.6	61.6	64.2	90.7
May	52.9	110.4	138.5	167.9	92.1	145.3	62.0	64.6	91.1
June	53.7	110.7	139.7	168.1	93.0	146.3	63.2	65.0	91.5
July	53.6	109.6	138.6	167.7	93.6	145.3	62.4	65.2	91.0
August ..	53.9	107.5	139.3	168.3	94.0	145.6	64.8	65.0	91.4
September	53.9	107.0	140.4	169.8	94.5	144.1	66.4	65.3	92.4
October .	53.4	106.1	139.3	168.7	94.0	146.9	63.7	65.4	92.4
November.	52.7	105.4	139.8	169.9	93.1	148.0	62.6	65.2	92.5
December.	51.9	104.1	139.5	169.4	93.3	149.5	62.5	64.8	92.2
1985									
January .	50.7	104.3	139.1	168.7	93.7	150.1	61.7	64.3	91.8
February.	50.1	104.1	138.7	168.4	93.2	150.1	60.7	64.3	91.4
March ...	50.1	103.6	137.8	168.7	92.5	151.0	61.1	64.8	91.5
	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS								
1974	$194.21	$246.03	$213.62	$219.05	$184.61	$244.31	$204.89	$211.14	$199.92
1975	207.55	256.46	224.96	228.25	201.30	263.22	222.68	226.95	213.31
1976	232.40	294.58	256.68	253.31	221.54	302.87	242.92	252.20	237.30
1977	253.95	329.54	290.44	273.18	248.44	359.20	258.54	271.96	269.97
1978	274.81	366.24	307.23	306.16	268.45	389.66	281.15	285.18	282.73
1979	293.34	395.43	323.38	323.09	289.27	391.56	304.50	302.62	300.66
1980	315.43	422.01	349.34	352.77	316.31	414.83	328.85	320.92	329.61
1981	348.02	484.04	389.61	389.16	350.27	471.50	362.75	347.70	368.67
1982	376.88	480.54	398.77	392.63	366.56	506.99	396.04	358.45	381.11
1983	400.57	503.85	460.65	424.09	394.63	557.92	403.79	375.62	412.25
1984	419.15	537.21	475.30	467.61	420.65	603.46	419.19	386.90	419.99
1984									
March ...	413.89	538.90	482.08	467.18	417.08	602.94	416.79	385.30	425.97
April ...	419.67	540.58	486.06	468.93	421.04	599.18	424.27	388.85	424.45
May	415.24	537.63	477.70	462.87	420.65	582.56	416.75	384.29	415.16
June	419.57	540.18	473.76	462.01	411.68	591.40	425.00	380.76	418.28
July	418.32	528.74	462.45	453.43	412.29	587.30	418.47	373.10	413.14
August ..	418.32	528.30	458.16	455.28	417.38	599.86	417.78	378.33	414.[illegible]
September	416.72	542.30	463.00	466.71	423.74	625.63	428.90	388.08	418.[illegible]
October .	416.34	536.76	459.68	461.74	424.56	611.97	412.72	384.38	414.80
November.	427.43	547.79	475.15	477.17	428.69	643.10	420.31	391.33	421.71
December.	431.38	543.86	500.40	489.51	440.58	654.19	425.72	398.04	424.87
1985									
January .	418.99	539.97	495.20	479.70	422.65	659.78	413.34	384.81	424.42
February.	405.08	540.70	465.66	458.49	404.07	586.40	408.04	376.66	412.08
March ...	427.87	544.96	506.11	478.84	438.69	635.85	419.92	392.70	432.71

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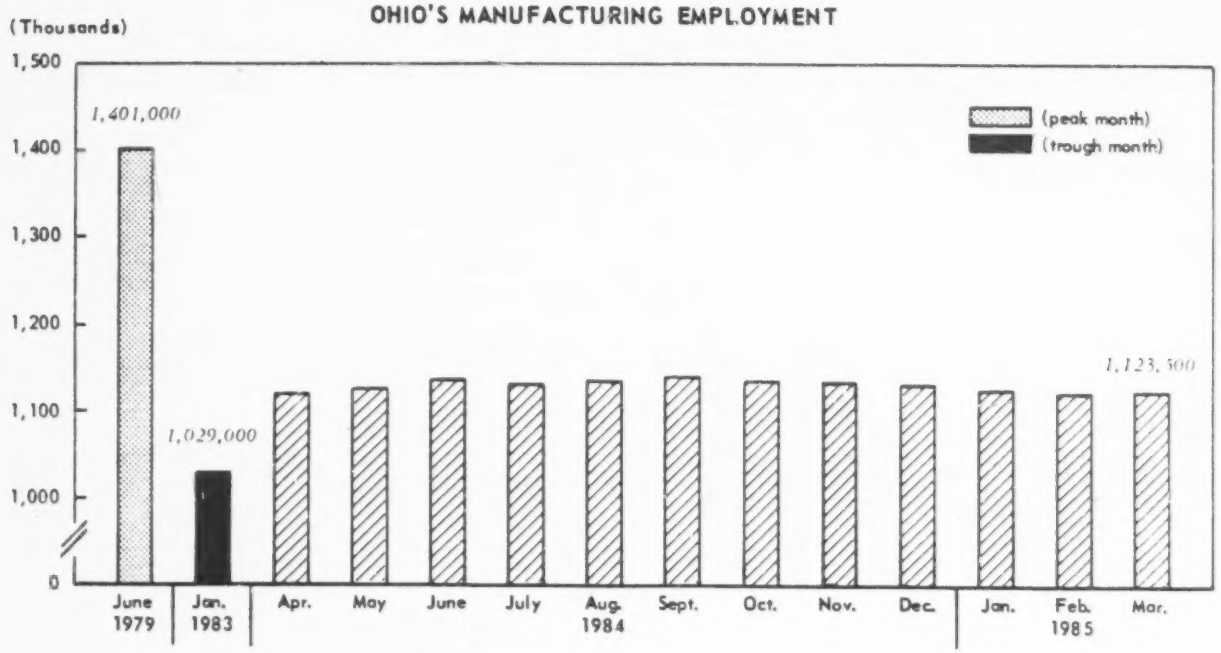

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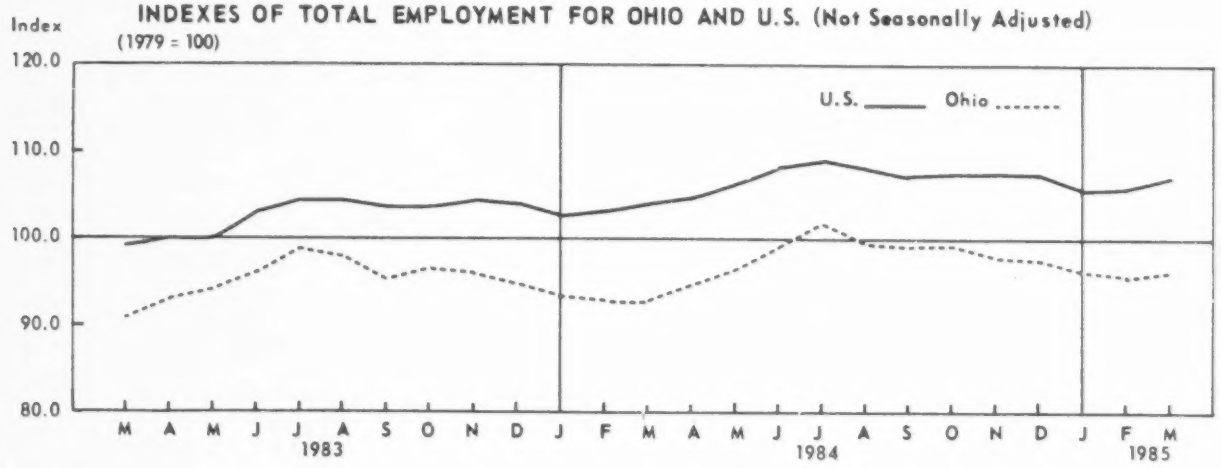

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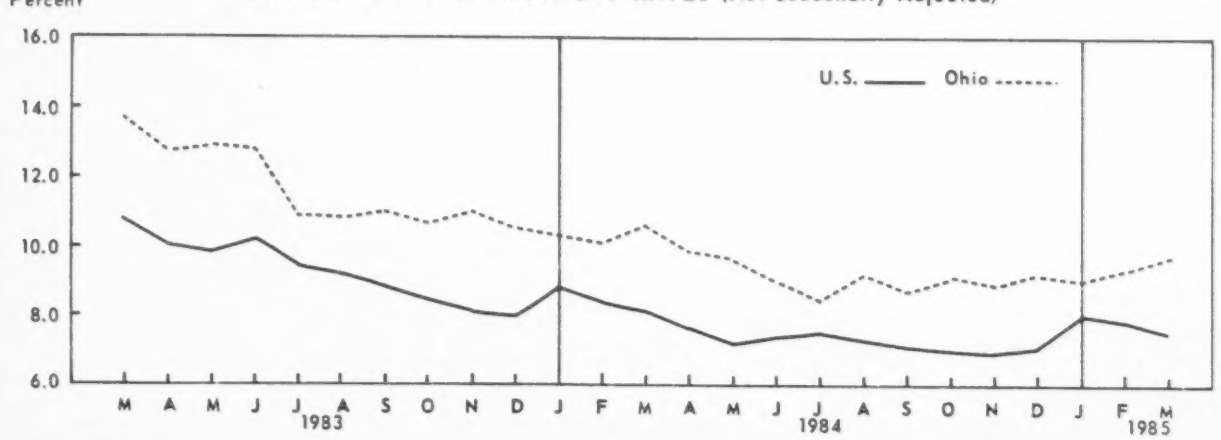

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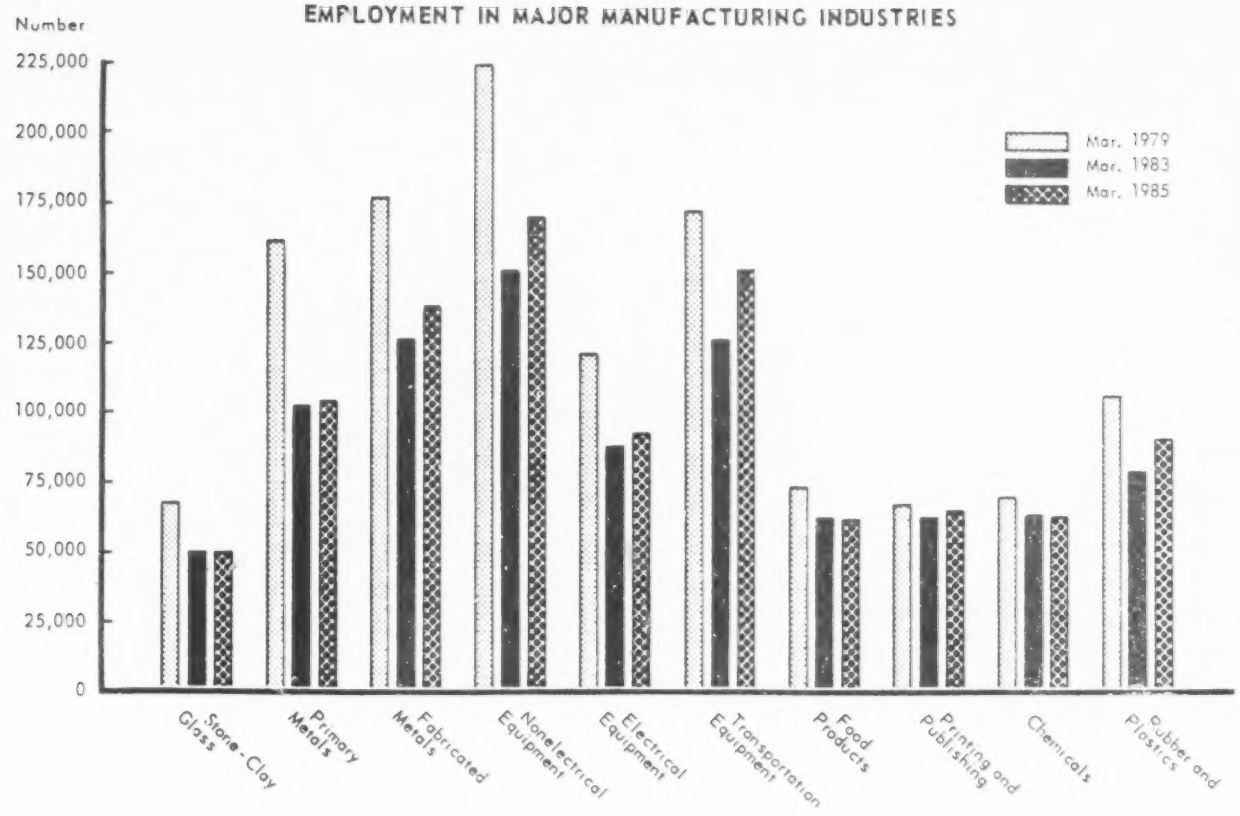

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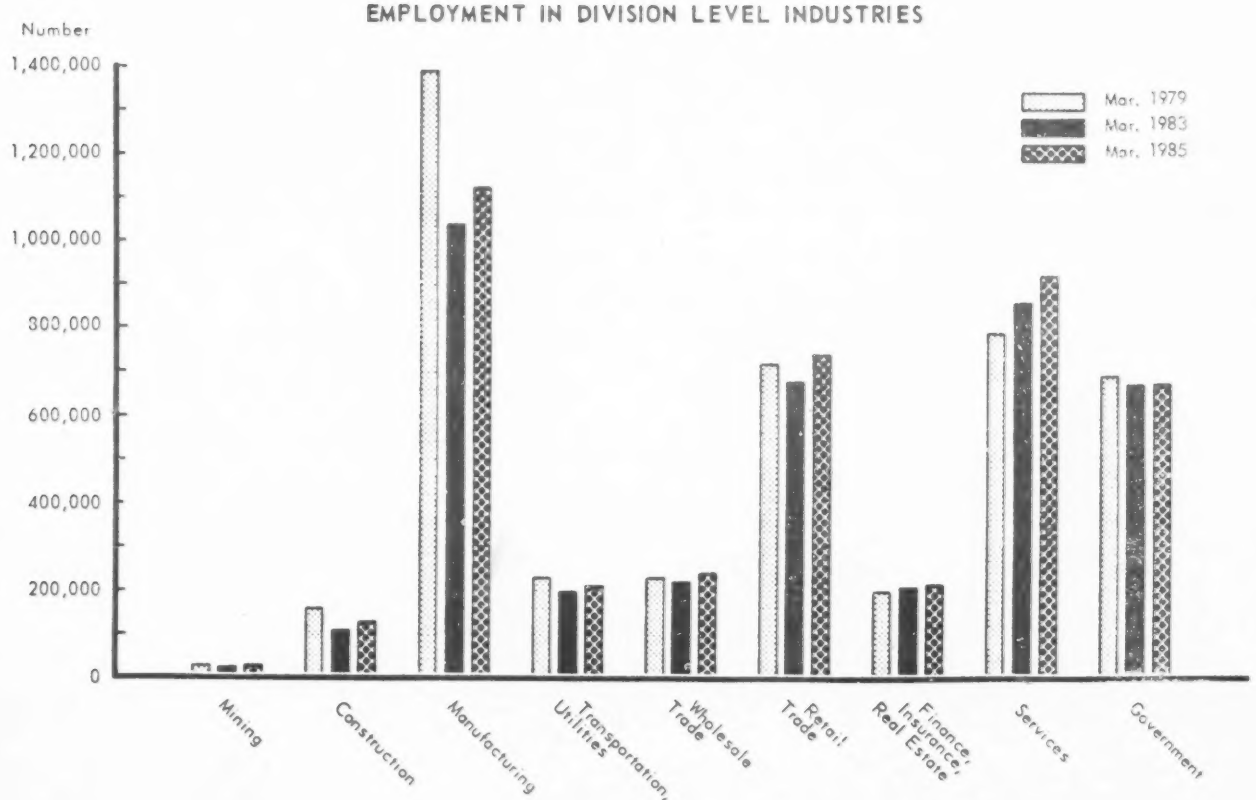

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN OHIO[a]

Industry	Employment (in thousands)			Change[d] (in thousands)	
	March 1985[b]	February 1985[c]	March 1984[c]	From Last Month	From Last Year
TOTAL	4272.7	4242.3	4150.5	30.3	122.2
MANUFACTURING	1123.5	1122.5	1113.1	1.0	10.4
Durable Goods[e]	771.9	772.2	764.4	- .4	7.4
Lumber and wood products	16.0	15.7	14.9	.3	1.2
Furniture and fixtures	14.7	14.6	15.1	.1	- .4
Stone, clay, and glass products	50.1	50.1	51.2	.0	- 1.0
Glass and glassware, pressed or blown	12.0	12.3	13.1	- .3	- 1.1
Primary metal industries	103.6	104.1	110.3	- .5	- 6.7
Blast furnace and basic steel products	48.3	48.5	53.7	- .2	- 5.4
Iron and steel foundries	20.4	20.7	22.3	- .3	- 1.9
Nonferrous rolling and drawing	18.6	18.6	18.6	.0	.0
Fabricated metal products	137.8	138.7	136.3	- 1.0	1.4
Cutlery, hand tools, and hardware	11.6	11.7	11.5	- .1	.1
Fabricated structural metal products	28.0	28.4	27.2	- .4	.9
Metal forgings and stampings	44.5	44.7	44.3	- .2	.2
Machinery, except electrical	168.7	168.4	164.4	.3	4.3
Construction and related machinery	15.4	15.6	16.2	- .3	- .8
Metalworking machinery	43.5	43.3	40.8	.1	2.7
Special industry machinery	19.1	19.1	18.5	.1	.7
General industrial machinery	31.8	31.8	31.5	.0	.2
Office and computing machines	12.7	12.7	12.9	.0	- .2
Refrigeration and service machinery	17.2	17.0	17.4	.2	- .2
Electric and electronic equipment	92.5	93.2	92.2	- .7	.3
Electrical industrial apparatus	19.2	19.2	18.7	- .1	.5
Household appliances	17.0	17.2	17.2	- .3	- .3
Electric lighting and wiring equipment	19.2	19.2	19.1	.0	.0
Communication equipment	11.1	11.2	10.6	- .1	.4
Transportation equipment	151.0	150.1	144.2	.9	6.7
Motor vehicles and equipment	100.2	99.7	97.7	.5	2.5
Aircraft and parts	41.9	41.5	37.7	.4	4.2
Instruments and related products	23.5	23.4	23.0	.1	.6
Measuring and controlling devices	12.1	12.1	12.4	.0	- .2
Nondurable Goods[f]	351.6	350.3	348.7	1.4	2.9
Food and kindred products	61.1	60.7	61.3	.4	- .3
Meat products	9.4	9.5	9.7	- .1	- .3
Dairy products	9.7	9.7	9.8	.0	- .1
Preserved fruits and vegetables	10.0	10.0	9.8	.1	.2
Bakery products	8.3	8.4	8.6	- .1	- .4
Beverages	9.8	9.4	10.0	.4	- .2
Apparel and other textile products	17.2	17.1	17.0	.1	.2
Paper and allied products	36.7	36.4	36.3	.3	.4
Misc. converted paper products	11.8	11.7	12.2	.1	- .3
Paperboard containers and boxes	12.2	12.0	11.8	.2	.4
Printing and publishing	64.8	64.3	64.1	.5	.7
Newspapers	18.4	18.3	18.0	.1	.4
Commercial printing	23.7	23.4	23.4	.3	.3
Chemicals and allied products	62.5	62.6	62.2	- .1	.3
Industrial inorganic chemicals	10.9	10.9	10.7	.0	.1
Rubber and misc. plastics products	91.5	91.4	89.5	.1	2.0
Tires and inner tubes	20.5	20.5	20.2	.0	.3
Miscellaneous plastics products	50.2	50.2	48.5	.0	1.7

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN OHIO[a]
(Continued)

Industry	Employment (in thousands)			Change[d] (in thousands)	
	March 1985[b]	February 1985[c]	March 1984[c]	From Last Month	From Last Year
NONMANUFACTURING	3149.2	3119.9	3037.4	29.3	111.8
MINING	26.6	26.5	26.7	.1	- .1
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	11.1	11.1	11.7	.0	- .7
Oil and gas extraction	11.7	11.8	11.1	- .2	.6
CONSTRUCTION	127.9	121.8	117.3	6.1	10.5
General building contractors	35.4	33.5	30.0	1.9	5.4
Heavy construction contractors	13.6	12.3	13.1	1.3	.6
Highway and street construction	4.8	4.1	4.3	.7	.5
Special trade contractors	78.9	76.0	74.3	2.9	4.6
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	205.1	203.9	201.6	1.2	3.5
Railroad transportation	17.3	17.2	17.8	.0	- .6
Transportation, except railroads	95.7	94.5	90.3	1.2	5.4
Trucking and warehousing	69.1	68.3	65.8	.8	3.3
Communication, electric, gas services	92.2	92.2	93.5	.0	- 1.3
Communication	52.2	52.2	53.8	.0	- 1.6
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	40.0	40.0	39.7	.0	.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	242.0	240.2	230.5	1.8	11.6
Wholesale trade—durable goods	154.1	152.9	146.3	1.2	7.8
Motor vehicles & automotive equipment	22.4	22.3	21.4	.2	1.1
Electrical goods	20.4	20.4	19.9	.1	.5
Machinery, equipment, and supplies	64.0	63.5	60.7	.4	3.3
Wholesale trade—nondurable goods	87.9	87.3	84.1	.6	3.8
Groceries and related products	27.4	27.2	26.2	.2	1.2
RETAIL TRADE	738.0	729.6	711.2	8.5	26.9
General merchandise stores	110.4	110.1	108.8	.4	1.6
Department stores	101.2	101.0	99.8	.2	1.4
Food stores	122.0	121.6	117.4	.3	4.6
Automotive dealers & service stations	84.5	83.4	79.2	1.1	5.3
Apparel and accessory stores	34.8	34.8	33.7	.1	1.1
Eating and drinking places	251.2	245.8	242.1	5.4	9.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	215.1	214.4	208.1	.6	7.0
Banking	58.7	58.5	57.8	.2	.9
Credit agencies other than banks	33.9	33.7	32.5	.1	1.3
Insurance carriers	58.2	58.1	57.4	.0	.7
Life insurance	22.1	22.1	21.7	.0	.3
Fire, marine, and casualty insurance	27.4	27.3	27.4	.0	.0
SERVICES	920.6	912.9	876.7	7.7	43.9
Hotels and other lodging places	30.9	30.5	29.4	.4	1.5
Personal services	51.1	50.8	48.7	.4	2.4
Laundry, cleaning, & garment services	16.9	16.7	16.4	.2	.4
Business services	158.8	157.4	141.5	1.4	17.3
Services to buildings	25.1	24.7	22.5	.4	2.6
Computer and data processing services	14.2	14.1	12.5	.1	1.7
Amusement and recreation services	28.9	26.9	28.6	2.0	.3
Health services	324.3	323.3	319.4	1.0	4.9
Nursing and personal care facilities	67.6	67.3	65.2	.3	2.4
Hospitals	168.9	168.7	170.0	.1	- 1.2
Educational services	66.0	66.4	61.1	- .5	4.8
Colleges and universities	35.5	36.0	35.0	- .5	.5
GOVERNMENT	673.9	670.6	665.3	3.3	8.5
Federal government	90.1	89.8	88.9	.3	1.2
State government	148.8	147.1	147.2	1.7	1.6
State government education[i]	79.7	78.1	78.6	1.6	1.1
State government, except education	69.1	69.0	68.6	.1	.5
Local government	435.0	433.7	429.2	1.3	5.8
Local government education	254.8	254.0	250.6	.8	4.2
Local government, except education	180.2	179.7	178.7	.6	1.6

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HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION OR NONSUPERVISORY WORKERS IN OHIO[a]

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	March 1985[b]	February 1985[c]	March 1984[c]	March 1985[b]	Feb. 1985[c]	March 1984[c]	March 1985[b]	Feb. 1985[c]	March 1984[c]
MANUFACTURING	$480.39	$454.46	$464.10	42.4	39.9	42.5	$11.33	$11.39	$10.92
Durable Goods[e]	502.90	472.40	484.50	42.8	40.0	42.8	11.75	11.81	11.32
Lumber and wood products	309.78	275.12	294.86	40.6	36.2	39.9	7.63	7.60	7.39
Furniture and fixtures	325.62	294.33	334.27	40.2	36.7	42.1	8.10	8.02	7.94
Stone, clay, and glass products	427.87	405.08	413.83	41.5	39.1	41.3	10.31	10.36	10.02
Glass and glassware, pressed or blown	454.31	439.25	427.47	40.6	38.7	40.1	11.19	11.35	10.66
Primary metal industries	544.96	540.70	538.90	41.6	40.9	42.5	13.10	13.22	12.68
Blast furnace and basic steel products	525.49	525.90	536.69	39.6	39.1	41.0	13.27	13.45	13.09
Iron and steel foundries	574.67	560.85	537.79	42.6	41.3	43.3	13.49	13.58	12.42
Nonferrous rolling and drawing	625.34	620.75	606.09	44.1	43.5	44.5	14.18	14.27	13.62
Fabricated metal products	506.11	465.66	482.08	43.0	39.8	42.7	11.77	11.70	11.29
Cutlery, hand tools, and hardware	521.10	487.38	483.07	42.4	39.4	40.8	12.29	12.37	11.84
Fabricated structural metal products	429.42	398.61	406.96	42.1	38.7	40.9	10.20	10.30	9.95
Metal forgings and stampings	651.11	587.86	600.73	45.5	41.9	45.1	14.31	14.03	13.32
Machinery, except electrical	478.84	458.49	467.18	43.1	40.9	42.9	11.11	11.21	10.89
Construction and related machinery	412.27	386.96	420.40	40.9	37.9	40.0	10.08	10.21	10.51
Metalworking machinery	452.41	422.25	436.16	42.6	40.1	42.1	10.62	10.53	10.36
Special industry machinery	490.67	453.68	439.50	45.9	42.4	42.3	10.69	10.70	10.39
General industrial machinery	499.96	476.14	467.50	43.1	40.8	42.5	11.60	11.67	11.00
Office and computing machines	351.83	345.59	362.06	39.8	38.7	43.0	8.84	8.93	8.42
Refrigeration and service machinery	542.66	546.89	527.56	43.0	41.4	43.6	12.62	13.21	12.10
Electric and electronic equipment	438.69	404.07	417.08	41.9	38.3	41.5	10.47	10.55	10.05
Electrical industrial apparatus	415.52	390.56	403.65	41.1	38.9	41.4	10.11	10.04	9.75
Household appliances	460.46	388.06	431.36	42.4	35.7	41.2	10.86	10.87	10.47
Electric lighting and wiring equipment	420.02	417.91	416.94	41.3	39.5	42.2	10.17	10.58	9.88
Communication equipment	548.86	491.06	431.66	45.7	41.3	40.8	12.01	11.89	10.58
Transportation equipment	635.85	586.40	602.94	45.0	41.5	45.3	14.13	14.13	13.31
Motor vehicles and equipment	663.29	618.03	635.71	45.4	42.1	46.2	14.61	14.68	13.76
Aircraft and parts	581.58	500.54	514.31	44.6	39.6	42.4	13.04	12.64	12.13
Instruments and related products	343.19	312.75	334.15	41.1	37.1	41.0	8.35	8.43	9.15
Measuring and controlling devices	343.87	294.97	332.52	39.8	34.1	40.9	8.64	8.65	8.13
Nondurable Goods[f]	428.68	411.93	416.91	41.7	39.8	41.9	10.28	10.35	9.95
Food and kindred products	419.92	408.04	416.79	41.7	40.4	42.1	10.07	10.10	9.90
Meat products	377.39	365.34	407.68	41.7	39.2	42.6	9.05	9.32	9.57
Dairy products	435.17	433.16	418.61	43.3	43.1	43.2	10.05	10.05	9.69
Preserved fruits and vegetables	354.38	346.30	352.75	38.9	37.6	41.5	9.11	9.21	8.50
Bakery products	447.83	425.64	439.19	40.2	38.8	41.2	11.14	10.97	10.66
Beverages	412.58	379.14	374.22	42.1	39.7	39.6	9.80	9.55	9.45
Apparel and other textile products	253.80	230.52	252.98	37.6	33.9	38.8	6.75	6.80	6.52
Paper and allied products	456.83	443.73	444.00	43.8	42.3	44.4	10.43	10.49	10.00
Misc. converted paper products	423.88	400.58	408.22	44.2	42.3	43.8	9.59	9.47	9.32
Paperboard containers and boxes	373.01	354.50	394.07	40.5	38.2	43.4	9.21	9.28	9.08
Printing and publishing	392.70	376.66	385.30	38.5	37.0	38.3	10.20	10.18	10.06
Newspapers	323.31	324.01	326.32	33.4	33.3	33.4	9.68	9.73	9.77
Commercial printing	404.40	383.67	402.78	40.0	38.1	39.8	10.11	10.07	10.12
Chemicals and allied products	508.89	483.80	476.28	42.8	41.0	42.0	11.89	11.80	11.34
Industrial inorganic chemicals	555.11	525.82	508.57	43.3	41.6	42.1	12.82	12.64	12.08
Rubber and misc. plastics products	432.71	412.08	425.97	42.8	40.4	43.6	10.11	10.20	9.77
Tires and inner tubes	596.56	589.17	576.00	45.4	44.6	45.0	13.14	13.21	12.80
Miscellaneous plastics products	422.30	398.40	416.21	42.7	39.8	43.4	9.89	10.01	9.59

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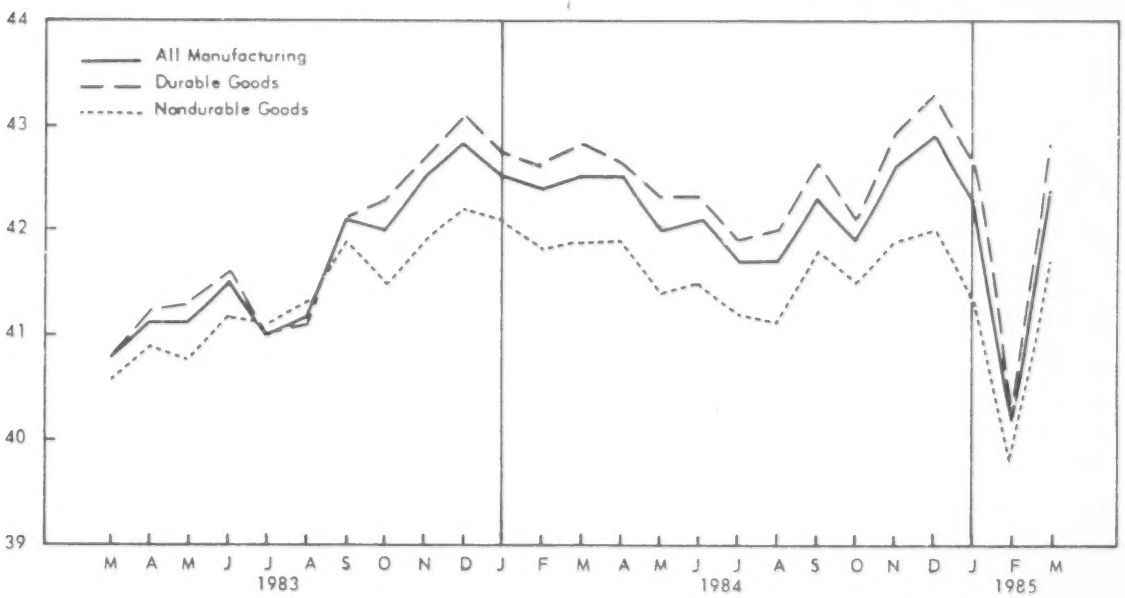
HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION OR NONSUPERVISORY WORKERS IN OHIO[a]
(Continued)

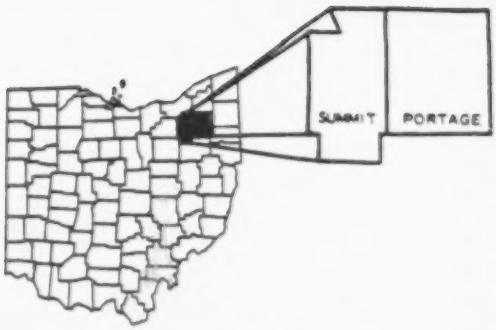
Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	March 1985[b]	February 1985[c]	March 1984[c]	March 1985[b]	Feb. 1985[c]	March 1984[c]	March 1985[b]	Feb. 1985[c]	March 1984[c]
MINING	$519.64	$527.33	$483.36	44.0	44.5	42.7	$11.81	$11.85	$11.32
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	695.55	667.67	606.73	43.5	44.1	43.0	15.07	15.14	14.11
CONSTRUCTION	603.70	589.04	589.57	39.1	36.7	37.6	15.44	16.05	15.68
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Communication, electric, gas services	501.80	502.17	481.99	40.5	40.4	40.3	12.39	12.43	11.96
Communication	489.60	487.98	482.80	40.0	39.9	40.1	12.24	12.23	12.04
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	517.04	522.83	481.52	41.1	41.2	40.6	12.58	12.69	11.86
WHOLESALE TRADE	340.38	335.13	335.94	38.9	38.3	39.2	8.75	8.75	8.57
Wholesale trade—durable goods	337.98	330.50	332.77	39.3	38.7	39.9	8.60	8.54	8.34
Wholesale trade—nondurable goods	343.14	342.75	341.76	38.0	37.5	38.1	9.03	9.14	8.97
RETAIL TRADE[h]	155.01	148.78	156.67	28.6	27.4	28.8	5.42	5.43	5.44
General merchandise stores	164.72	152.99	165.19	29.0	26.7	30.2	5.68	5.73	5.47
Department stores	168.49	156.20	168.17	29.0	26.7	30.3	5.81	5.85	5.55
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Banking	228.94	228.16	222.84	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Credit agencies other than banks	222.68	222.51	213.57	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Insurance carriers	304.70	304.93	292.31	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
SERVICES	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Health services	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Hospitals	299.71	299.16	282.86	33.6	33.5	33.2	8.92	8.93	8.52

[a]See Technical Notes for concepts. [b]Preliminary. [c]Revised. [d]Based on unrounded figures. [e]Includes miscellaneous manufacturing. [f]Includes tobacco manufactures; textile mill products; petroleum and coal products; leather and leather products. [h]Money payments only; tips not included. [i]Includes State universities, State schools for deaf and blind, and the State library. Excludes hospitals, the agricultural extension service, agricultural research centers, and the Ohio Department of Education. [j]Depressed due to labor-management disputes.

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN OHIO MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES



AKRON METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA



AREA SUMMARY
MARCH 1985

Akron. --Akron's nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased 1,900 from February, to 253,300 in March. Seasonal hiring in nonmanufacturing accounted for most of the increase. Total factory employment slipped 200, to 67,400 for the month. The average workweek for manufacturing production workers, at 44.4 hours, was up 1.0 hours from February. Their average hourly earnings rose 32¢, to $11.17 per hour.

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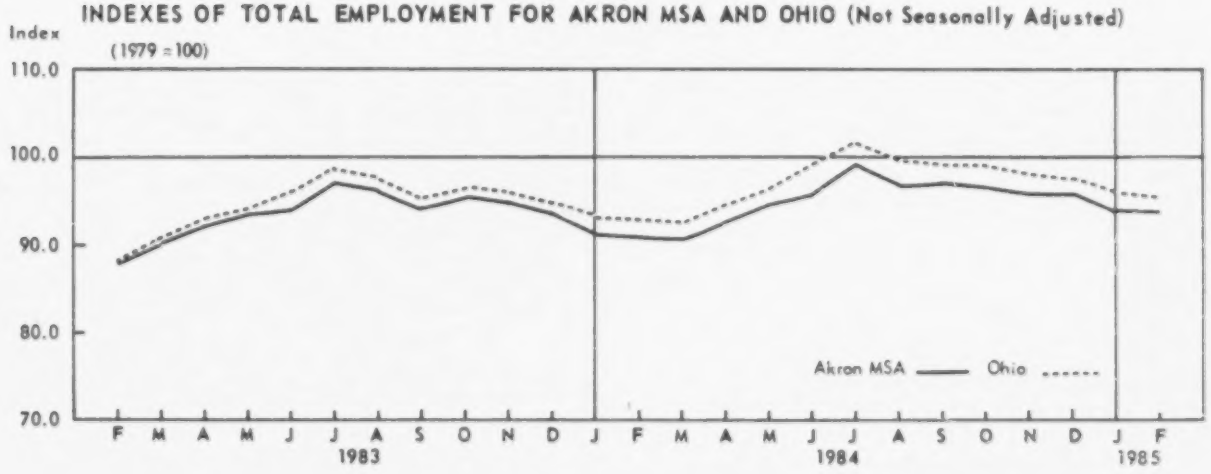

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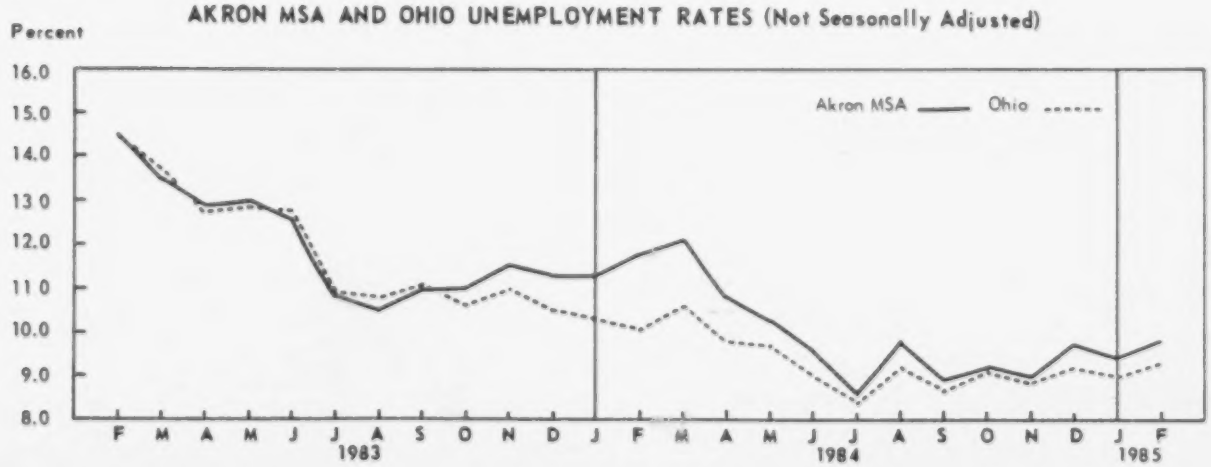

LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT DATA
AKRON METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

AKRON MSA HISTORICAL DATA (Employed and Unemployed in Thousands)

Civilian Labor Force					Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment					
	Total Employed					Manufacturing Employment				
		Unemployed					Manufacturing Production Workers			
		Total	Rate					Hours and Earnings		
								Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
290.8	277.7	13.0	4.5	1974	259.0	94.2	56.1	$223.34	42.3	$5.28
292.0	264.3	27.7	9.5	1975	248.4	84.5	48.4	232.63	41.1	5.66
291.3	266.3	25.0	8.6	1976	247.3	80.3	44.5	253.44	42.1	6.02
294.2	274.7	19.5	6.6	1977	259.3	85.6	49.2	285.53	42.3	6.75
296.9	282.2	16.7	5.6	1978	266.6	85.9	49.4	304.14	42.3	7.19
303.8	285.4	18.4	6.1	1979	270.9	85.6	53.8	321.57	41.6	7.73
304.5	278.3	26.2	8.6	1980	262.4	79.1	47.5	361.88	41.5	8.72
304.1	274.9	29.1	9.6	1981	259.5	75.7	43.7	397.10	41.8	9.50
303.9	268.0	35.9	11.8	1982	248.8	68.3	36.9	403.03	41.0	9.83
302.4	265.2	37.2	12.3	1983	244.7	65.2	35.7	452.12	43.1	10.49
300.7	270.4	30.3	10.1	1984	251.2	67.5	37.8	470.65	43.7	10.77
				1984						
294.9	260.0	34.9	11.8	February	244.8	66.1	36.9	467.78	43.8	10.68
294.5	258.8	35.7	12.1	March	246.0	66.3	37.1	467.39	43.6	10.72
296.3	264.4	31.9	10.8	April	249.8	67.0	37.6	468.41	43.9	10.67
301.0	270.1	30.9	10.3	May	253.9	67.9	38.3	465.04	43.3	10.74
301.8	272.9	28.9	9.6	June	251.1	68.6	38.6	472.60	43.8	10.79
309.8	283.0	26.8	8.6	July	251.2	68.6	38.4	463.51	43.4	10.68
305.7	275.9	29.8	9.8	August	250.4	68.1	38.0	465.91	43.3	10.76
304.5	277.2	27.2	8.9	September	256.4	68.4	38.5	465.91	43.3	10.76
304.1	276.1	28.0	9.2	October	255.8	67.9	38.0	464.61	42.9	10.83
300.4	273.4	27.1	9.0	November	256.1	67.9	37.9	479.57	44.2	10.85
302.1	272.7	29.4	9.7	December	256.5	67.5	37.7	495.84	45.2	10.97
				1985						
295.5	267.8	27.7	9.4	January	250.1	67.6	37.8	480.25	44.1	10.89
296.4	267.3	29.0	9.8	February	251.4	67.6	37.5	470.83	43.4	10.85
INA	INA	INA	INA	March	253.3	67.4	37.3	495.95	44.4	11.17

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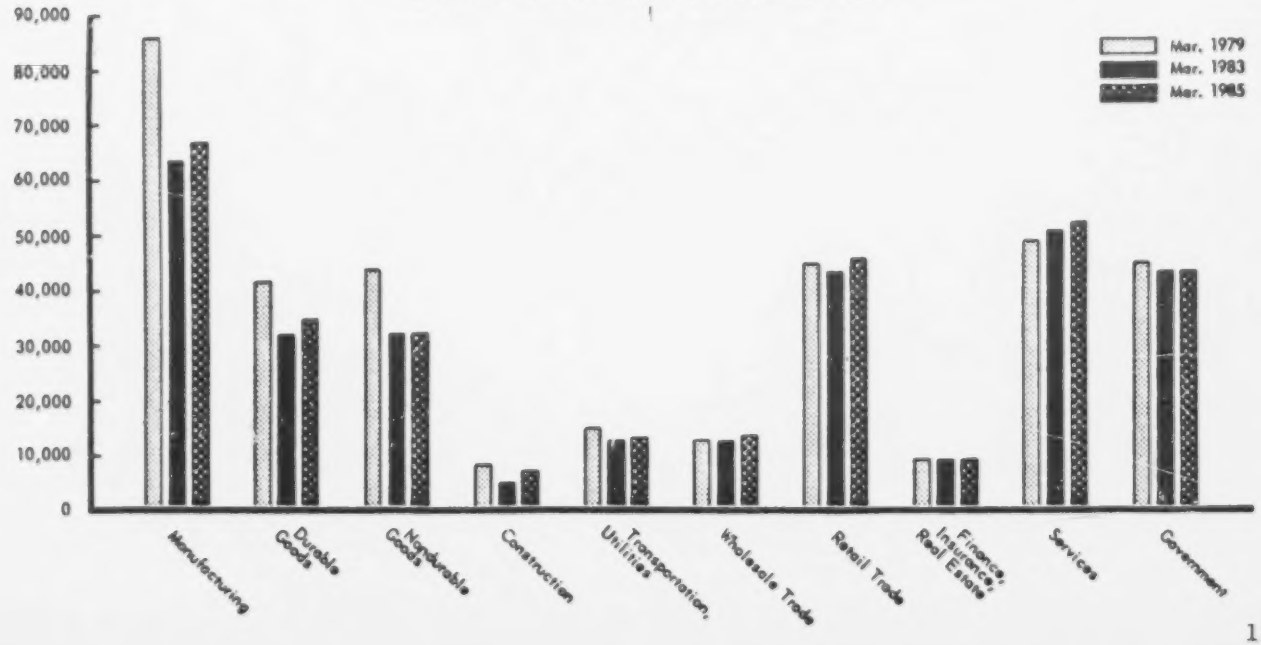
EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING AND NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AKRON METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA



NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN AKRON METROPOLITAN AREA[a]

Industry	Employment (in thousands)			Change[d] (in thousands)	
	March 1985[b]	February 1985[c]	March 1984[c]	From Last Month	From Last Year
TOTAL	253.3	251.4	246.0	1.9	7.3
MANUFACTURING	67.4	67.6	66.3	- .2	1.1
Durable Goods[e]	35.0	35.3	33.9	- .3	1.2
Fabricated metal products	13.1	13.4	12.8	- .3	.3
Machinery, except electrical	9.3	9.2	8.8	.0	.5
Metalworking machinery	3.1	3.1	3.1	.0	.0
Nondurable Goods[f]	32.4	32.3	32.4	.1	.0
Food and kindred products	2.6	2.6	2.5	.0	.2
Chemicals and allied products	2.6	2.6	2.8	.0	- .2
Rubber and misc. plastics products	22.2	22.2	21.9	.0	.2
Tires and inner tubes	15.5	15.5	15.3	.0	.2
NONMANUFACTURING[g]	185.9	183.8	179.7	2.1	6.2
CONSTRUCTION	7.5	7.0	5.8	.5	1.7
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	13.4	13.3	13.0	.0	.4
Communication, electric, gas services	5.3	5.4	5.6	.0	- .2
WHOLESALE TRADE	13.6	13.5	12.5	.2	1.1
RETAIL TRADE	46.3	45.7	45.2	.6	1.1
General merchandise stores	6.5	6.4	6.4	.1	.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	9.3	9.3	9.1	.0	.2
Banking	3.0	3.0	3.1	.0	- .1
SERVICES	52.5	51.9	51.2	.6	1.3
Business services	10.1	10.0	9.1	.1	.9
Amusement and recreation services	3.1	3.1	2.4	.0	.7
Health services	16.9	16.9	17.6	.1	- .7
GOVERNMENT	42.6	42.4	42.2	.2	.4
State government	15.1	14.7	14.7	.4	.4
State government education[i]	12.3	11.8	11.9	.5	.4
State government, except education	2.8	2.9	2.8	- .1	.0
Local government	25.3	25.5	25.5	- .3	- .2
Local government education	13.8	14.2	13.9	- .3	- .1
Local government, except education	11.4	11.4	11.6	.1	- .1

HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION OR NONSUPERVISORY WORKERS IN AKRON METROPOLITAN AREA[a]

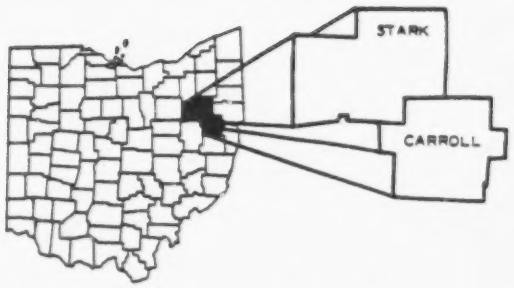
Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	March 1985[b]	February 1985[c]	March 1984[c]	March 1985[b]	Feb. 1985[c]	March 1984[c]	March 1985[b]	Feb. 1985[c]	March 1984[c]
MANUFACTURING	$495.95	$470.89	$467.39	44.4	43.4	43.6	$11.17	$10.85	$10.72
Durable Goods[d]	525.48	488.17	487.08	45.3	43.9	44.0	11.60	11.12	11.07
Fabricated metal products	662.70	574.18	603.40	46.9	43.4	45.3	14.13	13.23	13.32
Machinery, except electrical	438.44	432.32	409.73	45.2	45.7	44.2	9.70	9.46	9.27
Metalworking machinery	428.38	430.60	429.94	44.3	44.3	44.6	9.67	9.72	9.64
Nondurable Goods[e]	450.21	442.85	439.19	43.0	42.5	43.1	10.47	10.42	10.19
Food and kindred products	445.62	461.72	464.33	42.0	43.6	45.3	10.61	10.59	10.25
Chemicals and allied products	445.54	429.04	473.70	40.8	40.9	43.3	10.92	10.49	10.94
Rubber and misc. plastics products	479.00	472.56	468.52	44.6	44.0	44.2	10.74	10.74	10.60
Tires and inner tubes	652.12	652.60	618.98	47.6	47.6	46.4	13.70	13.71	13.34
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Communication, electric, gas services	509.12	507.42	494.50	40.6	40.4	40.4	12.54	12.56	12.24
WHOLESALE TRADE	320.63	324.70	311.66	37.9	38.2	39.5	8.46	8.50	7.89
RETAIL TRADE[h]	180.00	175.51	176.42	30.1	29.3	29.6	5.98	5.99	5.96

[a]See Technical Notes for concepts. [b]Preliminary. [c]Revised. [d]Based on unrounded figures. [e]Includes lumber and wood products; furniture and fixtures; stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal industries; electric and electronic equipment; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; miscellaneous manufacturing. [f]Includes tobacco manufactures; textile mill products; apparel and other textile products; paper and allied products; printing and publishing; petroleum and coal products; leather and leather products. [g]Includes mining. [h]Money payments only; tips not included. [i]Includes State universities. Excludes the agricultural extension service and the Ohio Department of Education. [j]Depressed due to labor-management disputes.

Selected Administrative Program Activities

Activity	March 1985	February 1985	March 1984
Employment Service Program			
New Applicants	3,066	2,948	3,807
Active File of Job Seekers	37,269	36,326	40,998
Referrals to Jobs	1,411	1,382	1,289
Placements	282	174	190
Job Openings Received	1,248	675	349
Job Openings Unfilled	1,649	1,107	411
Unemployment Insurance Program			
Initial Claims	3,218	3,605	3,798
Continued Claims	38,378	40,826	41,354
First Payments	1,823	2,359	1,768
Last Payments	537	445	666
Weeks Compensated	35,853	35,065	41,228
Benefits Paid	$5,183,853	$5,055,008	$5,929,169
Average Weekly Payment	$147.75	$147.40	$147.18

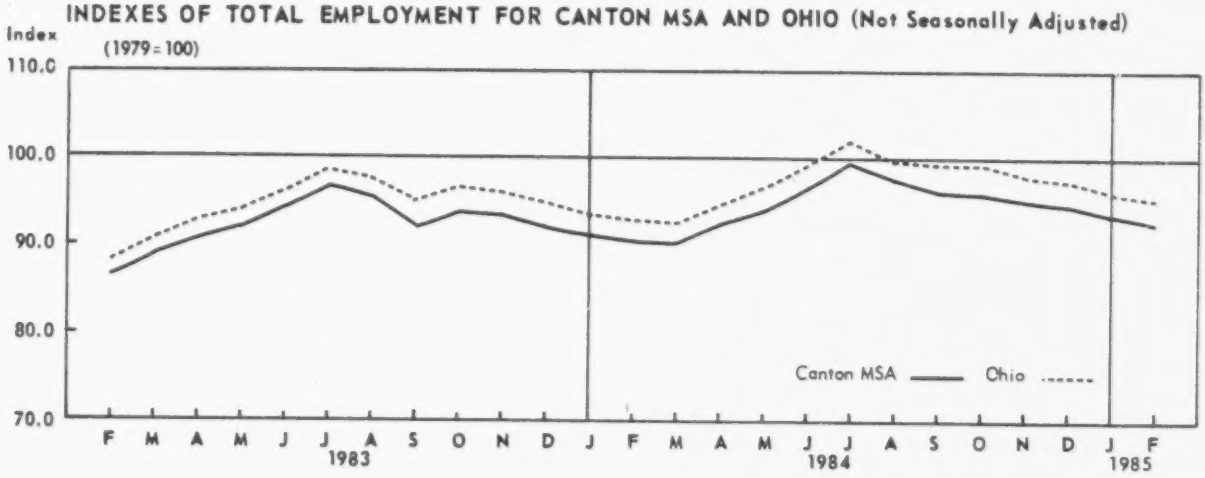
CANTON
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA



AREA SUMMARY
MARCH 1985

Canton. --Nonfarm employment in Canton totaled 148,700 in March, up 1,300 from February. The improvement occurred in nonmanufacturing, as services, construction, and retailing rose seasonally. Manufacturing employment was up 300, to 46,400 in March, due mainly to increases in fabricated metals and foods. Average hourly earnings of factory production workers were little changed for the month, at $10.91. The average workweek, at 40.2 hours, was up .7 hours.

INDEXES OF TOTAL EMPLOYMENT FOR CANTON MSA AND OHIO (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



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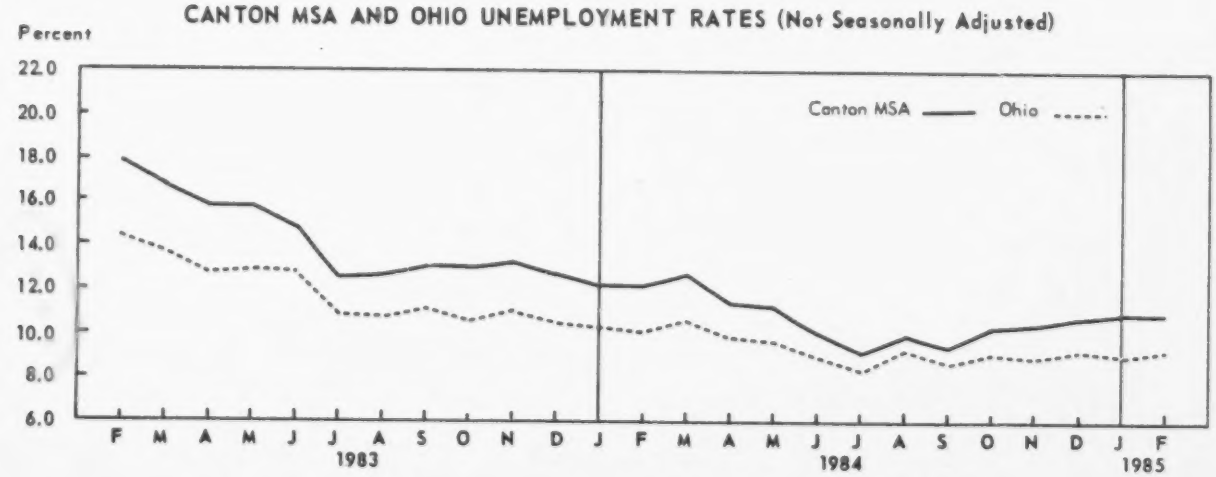

LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT DATA
CANTON METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

CANTON MSA HISTORICAL DATA (Employed and Unemployed in Thousands)

Civilian Labor Force					Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment					
	Total Employed					Manufacturing Employment				
		Unemployed					Manufacturing Production Workers			
		Total	Rate					Hours and Earnings		
								Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
175.6	167.5	8.1	4.6	1974	152.1	62.2	46.9	$210.12	40.1	$5.24
174.7	158.0	16.7	9.6	1975	145.0	55.3	40.5	222.22	39.4	5.64
174.4	158.6	15.8	9.1	1976	145.9	54.8	40.4	244.73	39.6	6.18
175.9	163.1	12.9	7.3	1977	149.8	56.0	41.1	273.14	39.7	6.88
179.9	170.0	9.9	5.5	1978	156.1	57.1	42.2	304.67	40.3	7.56
184.3	173.7	10.6	5.7	1979	160.8	59.1	43.2	330.88	40.3	8.09
187.7	170.9	16.8	8.9	1980	157.1	55.7	40.1	342.81	39.0	8.73
188.4	170.1	18.2	9.7	1981	156.6	54.8	39.6	390.40	40.0	9.76
191.4	164.3	27.0	14.1	1982	148.6	47.6	33.3	394.49	38.6	10.22
187.0	159.5	27.5	14.7	1983	143.4	43.5	30.7	422.14	39.6	10.66
184.0	164.2	19.9	10.8	1984	148.7	46.2	33.5	437.53	40.4	10.83
				1984						
179.1	157.3	21.8	12.2	February	144.2	44.8	32.1	441.46	40.8	10.82
179.6	156.8	22.9	12.7	March	145.0	45.8	32.9	439.97	40.7	10.81
181.5	160.9	20.6	11.4	April	148.0	46.0	33.2	437.13	40.4	10.82
184.2	163.4	20.8	11.3	May	149.5	46.1	33.3	444.69	40.5	10.98
186.7	167.8	18.9	10.1	June	150.9	46.7	33.7	438.98	40.2	10.92
190.3	173.0	17.2	9.1	July	150.2	46.7	33.8	436.72	40.4	10.81
188.0	169.3	18.7	9.9	August	150.3	47.0	34.2	428.25	39.8	10.76
184.5	167.1	17.3	9.4	September	150.6	46.7	34.0	438.60	40.8	10.75
185.6	166.8	18.8	10.2	October	150.6	46.7	34.1	434.84	40.3	10.79
184.3	165.1	19.2	10.4	November	150.7	46.8	34.6	439.70	40.6	10.83
183.8	164.1	19.8	10.7	December	150.5	46.5	34.1	431.72	39.9	10.82
				1985						
182.0	162.4	19.6	10.8	January	148.0	46.3	34.1	434.68	40.1	10.84
180.1	160.7	19.4	10.8	February	147.4	46.1	34.0	430.16	39.5	10.89
INA	INA	INA	INA	March	148.7	46.4	34.3	438.58	40.2	10.91

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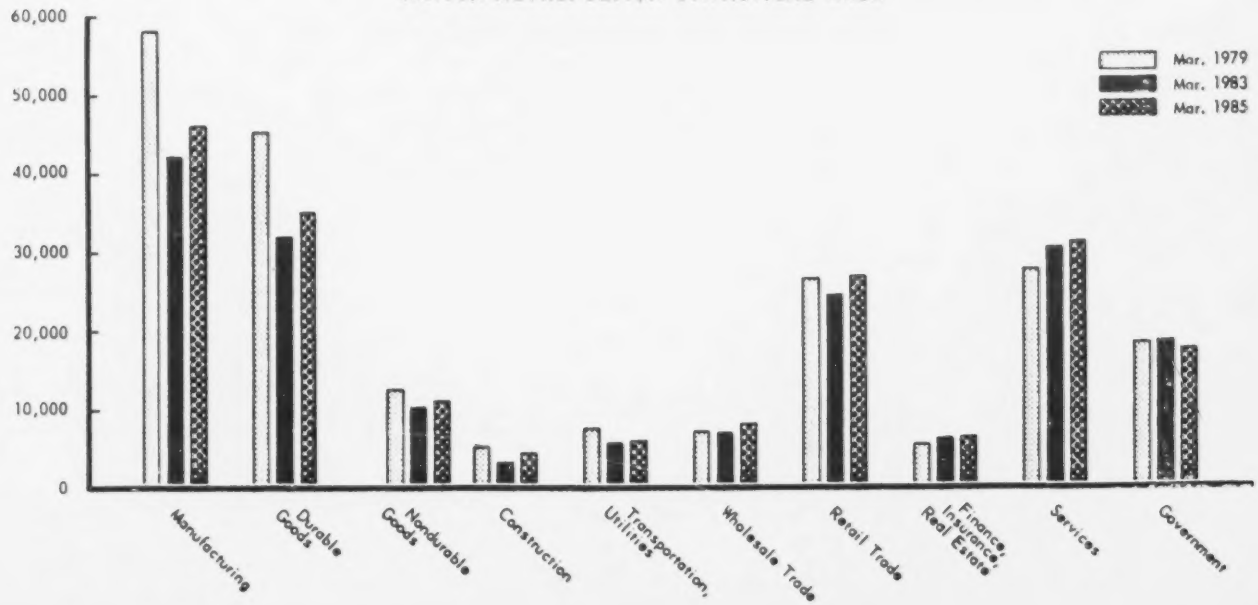
CANTON METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA



NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN CANTON METROPOLITAN AREA[a]

Industry	Employment (in thousands)			Change[d] (in thousands)	
	March 1985[b]	February 1985[c]	March 1984[c]	From Last Month	From Last Year
TOTAL	148.7	147.4	145.0	1.3	3.7
MANUFACTURING	46.4	46.1	45.8	.3	.6
Durable Goods[e]	35.2	35.0	34.8	.2	.5
Primary metal industries	10.8	10.8	11.4	.0	- .6
Fabricated metal products	7.5	7.4	7.1	.1	.4
Metal forgings and stampings	3.0	3.0	2.6	.0	.4
Nondurable Goods[f]	11.2	11.1	11.0	.1	.2
Food and kindred products	3.7	3.6	3.8	.1	- .2
Rubber and misc. plastics products	2.9	2.9	2.8	.0	.1
NONMANUFACTURING[g]	102.3	101.3	99.3	1.0	3.0
CONSTRUCTION	4.6	4.3	3.8	.2	.8
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	6.1	6.1	6.2	.0	- .1
Communication, electric, gas services	2.8	2.7	2.9	.0	- .2
WHOLESALE TRADE	8.1	8.0	7.4	.1	.7
Wholesale trade-durable goods	4.6	4.5	4.2	.0	.4
RETAIL TRADE	26.9	26.5	26.0	.4	.9
General merchandise stores	3.6	3.5	3.6	.0	.0
Food stores	4.4	4.4	4.5	.0	- .1
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	6.5	6.5	6.3	.0	.2
Banking	1.8	1.8	1.8	.0	.0
SERVICES	31.4	31.2	30.5	.1	.9
Health services	13.6	13.6	13.5	.0	.1
GOVERNMENT	17.7	17.6	17.9	.1	- .2
State government (includes education)	1.6	1.6	1.6	.0	.0
Local government	14.8	14.7	15.1	.1	- .3
Local government education	8.5	8.4	8.9	.1	- .4
Local government, except education	6.3	6.3	6.2	.0	.1

HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION OR NONSUPERVISORY WORKERS IN CANTON METROPOLITAN AREA[a]

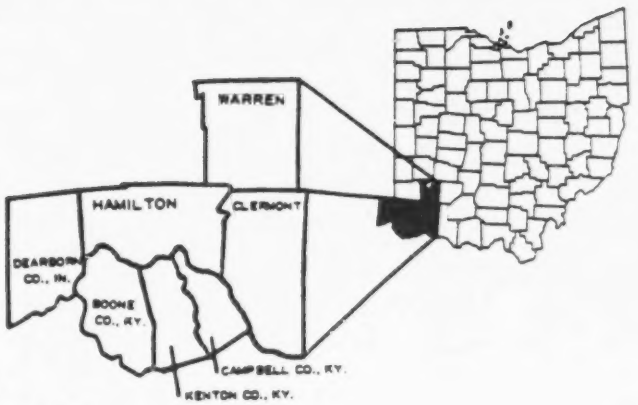
Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	March 1985[b]	February 1985[c]	March 1984[c]	March 1985[b]	Feb. 1985[c]	March 1984[c]	March 1985[b]	Feb. 1985[c]	March 1984[c]
MANUFACTURING	$438.58	$430.16	$439.97	40.2	39.5	40.7	$10.91	$10.89	$10.81
Durable Goods[e]	451.13	443.92	454.72	40.1	39.6	40.6	11.25	11.21	11.20
Primary metal industries	464.36	453.94	508.82	38.0	37.3	41.2	12.22	12.17	12.35
Fabricated metal products	499.28	498.46	527.52	41.4	41.4	41.8	12.06	12.04	12.62
Metal forgings and stampings	639.97	618.72	668.56	43.3	42.7	44.9	14.78	14.49	14.89
Nondurable Goods[f]	395.52	385.14	390.05	40.4	39.3	40.8	9.79	9.80	9.56
Food and kindred products	406.53	395.00	406.64	39.7	39.5	41.2	10.24	10.00	9.87
Rubber and misc. plastics products	461.39	457.44	450.01	43.9	43.4	44.6	10.51	10.54	10.09
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Communication, electric, gas services	495.31	481.14	477.24	40.8	40.5	41.0	12.14	11.88	11.64
WHOLESALE TRADE	321.78	323.03	313.13	36.4	36.5	36.2	8.84	8.85	8.65
RETAIL TRADE[h]	158.63	155.04	156.85	29.0	28.5	29.1	5.47	5.44	5.39

[a]See Technical Notes for concepts. [b]Preliminary. [c]Revised. [d]Based on unrounded figures. [e]Includes lumber and wood products; furniture and fixtures; stone, clay, and glass products; machinery, except electrical; electric and electronic equipment; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; miscellaneous manufacturing. [f]Includes tobacco manufactures; textile mill products; apparel and other textile mill products; paper and allied products; printing and publishing; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; leather and leather products. [g]Includes mining. [h]Money payments only; tips not included. [j]Depressed due to labor-management disputes.

Selected Administrative Program Activities

Activity	March 1985	February 1985	March 1984
Employment Service Program			
New Applicants	1,888	1,702	1,962
Active File of Job Seekers	26,316	25,867	29,227
Referrals to Jobs	938	903	979
Placements	292	278	333
Job Openings Received	441	435	517
Job Openings Unfilled	256	300	290
Unemployment Insurance Program			
Initial Claims	2,492	2,934	2,781
Continued Claims	27,248	28,481	28,145
First Payments	1,259	2,162	1,181
Last Payments	373	298	410
Weeks Compensated	26,054	25,885	27,109
Benefits Paid	$3,704,592	$3,714,601	$3,806,965
Average Weekly Payment	$145.47	$146.79	$144.47

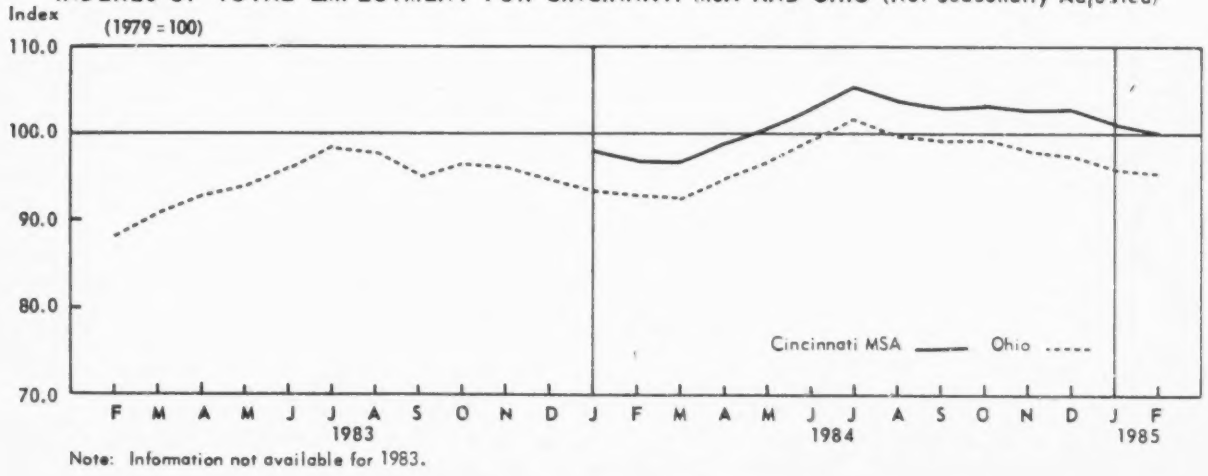
CINCINNATI METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA



AREA SUMMARY
MARCH 1985

Cincinnati. --Nonfarm establishments in the Cincinnati area employed 607,100 wage and salary workers in March, up 5,400 from February. Seasonal rebounds in construction, retail trade, and services were responsible for most of the gain. Factory employment advanced to 145,000, an increase of 900 from March, due to gains in the production of transportation equipment, beverages, and paper goods. The average factory production workweek, at 42.0 hours was up 3.1 hours. Average hourly earnings, at $10.90, were 9¢ higher than in February.

INDEXES OF TOTAL EMPLOYMENT FOR CINCINNATI MSA AND OHIO (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



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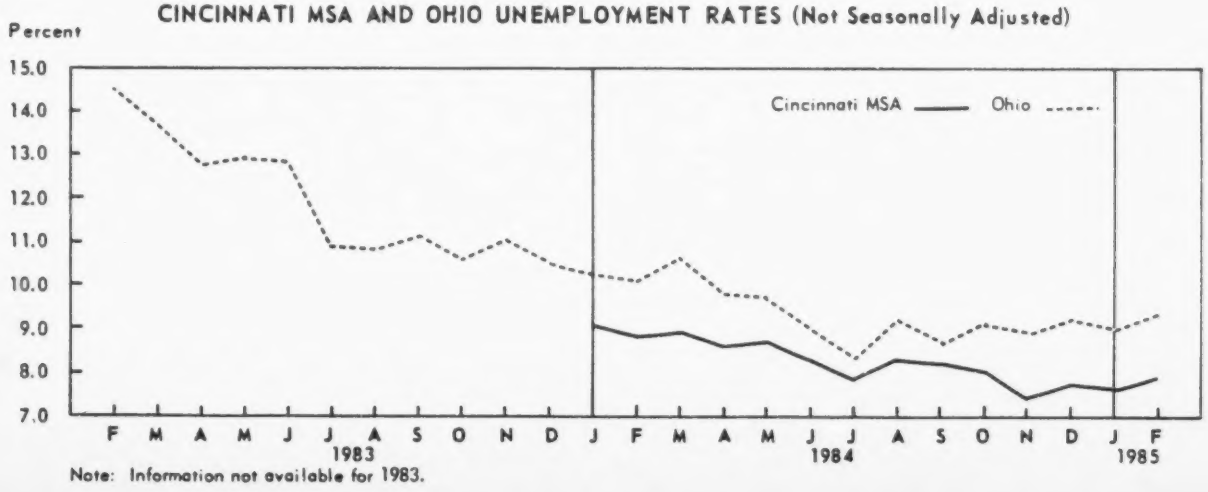
CINCINNATI MSA AND OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



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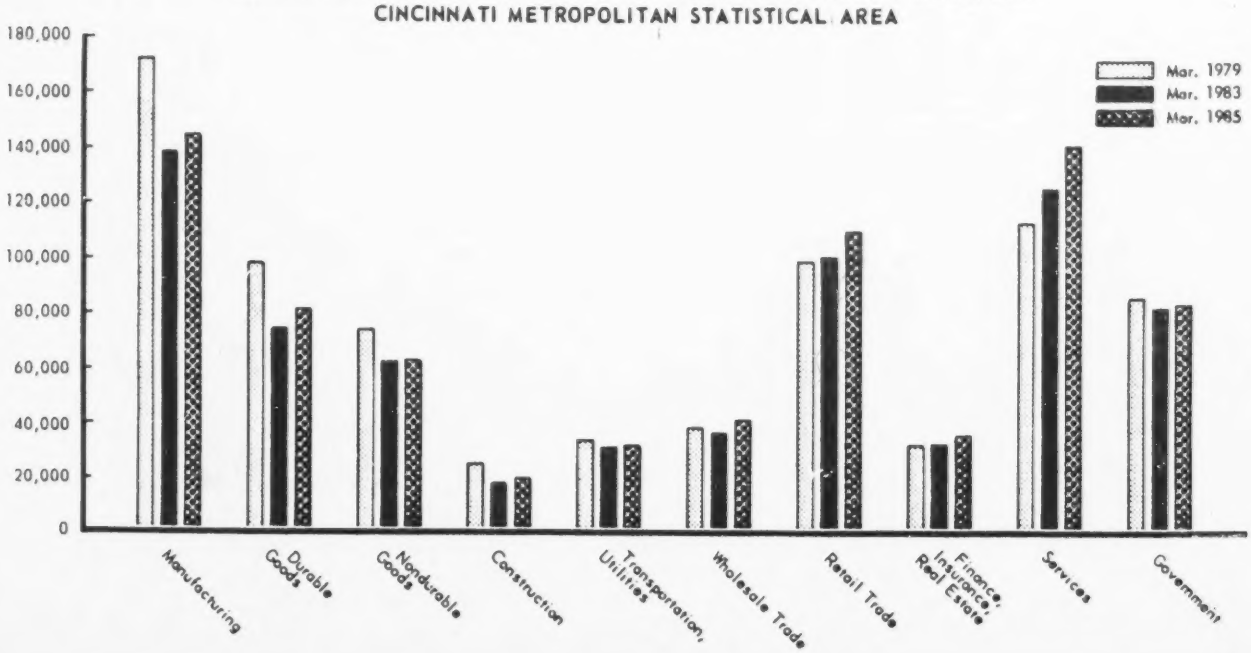
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT DATA
CINCINNATI METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

CINCINNATI MSA HISTORICAL DATA (Employed and Unemployed in Thousands)

Civilian Labor Force					Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment					
	Total Employed	Unemployed				Manufacturing Employment	Manufacturing Production Workers	Hours and Earnings		
		Total	Rate					Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
595.3	569.8	25.5	4.3	1974	542.2	166.6	115.3	$199.55	41.4	$ 4.82
595.3	551.6	43.6	7.3	1975	531.2	153.9	106.3	211.75	40.8	5.19
604.8	566.6	38.2	6.3	1976	541.9	155.6	107.8	232.22	41.1	5.65
623.4	588.7	34.7	5.6	1977	562.1	161.1	110.7	260.83	41.6	6.27
648.3	615.8	32.5	5.0	1978	591.2	169.2	116.4	286.70	42.1	6.81
663.4	628.1	35.3	5.3	1979	607.4	173.1	117.0	303.37	41.5	7.31
676.2	628.6	47.5	7.0	1980	600.7	162.4	106.6	332.07	41.2	8.06
678.5	619.3	59.1	8.7	1981	592.2	157.3	103.5	360.86	41.1	8.78
682.0	610.4	71.6	10.5	1982	575.3	146.3	95.5	387.59	40.5	9.57
INA	INA	INA	INA	1983	575.4	140.4	92.0	415.52	41.1	10.11
692.7	635.3	57.5	8.3	1984	598.1	144.6	96.3	441.41	41.8	10.56
				1984						
667.4	608.9	58.5	8.8	February	578.6	142.3	94.7	429.73	41.4	10.38
667.7	608.0	59.7	8.9	March	582.3	142.9	95.4	436.18	41.7	10.46
678.0	619.9	58.1	8.6	April	591.1	143.8	96.0	444.36	42.0	10.58
691.9	631.9	60.0	8.7	May	600.1	144.8	96.4	435.75	41.5	10.50
704.9	646.5	58.4	8.3	June	605.6	145.9	97.3	436.80	41.6	10.50
717.2	661.4	55.8	7.8	July	602.4	145.5	96.7	430.50	41.0	10.50
708.4	649.8	58.7	8.3	August	602.4	145.9	97.5	441.19	41.7	10.58
704.7	647.0	57.6	8.2	September	606.3	143.6	95.1	443.73	42.1	10.54
703.9	647.8	56.1	8.0	October	607.8	146.1	97.1	444.75	41.8	10.64
695.1	643.8	51.3	7.4	November	609.9	146.1	97.6	461.59	42.7	10.81
698.4	644.7	53.7	7.7	December	612.5	146.0	97.1	465.04	42.3	10.84
				1985						
686.4	634.2	52.3	7.6	January ..	602.0	144.6	95.7	459.80	42.3	10.87
683.0	629.0	54.0	7.9	February	601.7	144.0	95.2	420.51	38.9	10.81
INA	INA	INA	INA	March	607.1	145.0	96.1	457.80	42.0	10.90

INA—Information not available.

EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING AND NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
CINCINNATI METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA



NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN CINCINNATI METROPOLITAN AREA[a]

Industry	Employment (in thousands)			Change[d] (in thousands)	
	March 1985[b]	February 1985[c]	March 1984[c]	From Last Month	From Last Year
TOTAL	607.1	601.7	582.3	5.4	24.8
MANUFACTURING	145.0	144.0	142.9	.9	2.1
Durable Goods[e]	81.6	81.0	79.8	.6	1.8
Fabricated metal products	9.8	9.7	11.1	.0	- 1.3
Fabricated structural metal products	3.8	3.7	3.9	.1	- .1
Machinery, except electrical	21.8	21.7	21.0	.1	.8
Metalworking machinery	10.1	10.0	9.7	.1	.4
General industrial machinery	3.2	3.1	3.4	.0	- .3
Electric and electronic equipment	8.2	8.2	8.3	- .1	- .1
Transportation equipment	27.2	26.8	25.3	.4	1.9
Motor vehicles and equipment	10.3	10.1	10.3	.2	.0
Nondurable Goods[f]	63.4	63.0	63.1	.4	.2
Food and kindred products	12.7	12.4	12.7	.3	.0
Beverages	3.7	3.4	3.9	.3	- .2
Apparel and other textile products	3.7	3.6	3.8	.1	- .2
Paper and allied products	5.8	5.7	5.8	.2	.0
Printing and publishing	12.1	12.1	12.0	- .1	.1
Commercial printing	5.2	5.2	5.1	.0	.1
Chemicals and allied products	21.0	21.0	20.8	.0	.2
Rubber and misc. plastics products	5.1	5.1	4.9	.0	.1
NONMANUFACTURING[g]	462.2	457.7	439.4	4.5	22.8
CONSTRUCTION	19.6	18.5	19.1	1.1	.5
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	32.1	31.9	31.5	.1	.6
Trucking and warehousing	9.4	9.3	9.0	.1	.4
Communication, electric, gas services	14.3	14.3	14.5	.0	- .2
WHOLESALE TRADE	40.7	40.5	38.4	.3	2.3
Wholesale trade-durable goods	24.1	23.9	22.5	.2	1.6
RETAIL TRADE	110.0	109.2	104.9	.8	5.0
General merchandise stores	18.8	18.9	18.6	- .1	.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	35.9	35.7	33.2	.1	2.7
Banking	7.6	7.6	7.3	.0	.2
Insurance carriers	11.3	11.2	10.7	.0	.5
SERVICES	140.9	139.0	131.2	1.8	9.7
Hotels and other lodging places	6.1	6.0	5.9	.1	.2
Personal services	7.0	7.0	6.8	.1	.2
Business services	29.3	28.7	26.5	.6	2.8
Amusement and recreation services	5.9	5.4	5.0	.5	.9
Health services	46.6	46.6	44.6	.0	2.0
GOVERNMENT	82.6	82.5	80.8	.2	1.8
Federal government	13.3	13.3	12.7	.0	.6
State government	18.8	18.7	18.3	.1	.5
State government education[i]	11.4	11.4	11.2	.0	.2
State government, except education	7.4	7.3	7.1	.1	.2
Local government	50.6	50.5	49.8	.1	.7
Local government education	29.7	29.7	28.7	.0	1.0
Local government, except education	20.8	20.8	21.1	.1	- .3

HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION OR NONSUPERVISORY WORKERS IN CINCINNATI METROPOLITAN AREA[a]

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	March 1985[b]	February 1985[c]	March 1984[c]	March 1985[b]	Feb. 1985[c]	March 1984[c]	March 1985[b]	Feb. 1985[c]	March 1984[c]
MANUFACTURING	$457.80	$420.51	$436.18	42.0	38.9	41.7	$10.90	$10.81	$10.46
Durable Goods[e]	447.02	400.98	430.77	41.7	37.9	41.5	10.72	10.58	10.38
Fabricated metal products	391.81	360.40	366.43	41.2	38.3	39.7	9.51	9.41	9.23
Fabricated structural metal products	426.29	354.90	358.70	42.8	36.4	39.9	9.96	9.75	8.99
Machinery, except electrical	404.33	382.98	396.74	41.3	39.2	41.5	9.79	9.77	9.56
Metalworking machinery	460.93	422.18	441.00	42.6	39.2	41.1	10.82	10.77	10.73
General industrial machinery	367.02	343.66	359.94	40.6	38.1	42.0	9.04	9.02	8.57
Electric and electronic equipment	358.20	333.03	327.47	41.7	38.5	41.4	8.59	8.65	7.91
Transportation equipment	626.84	529.95	606.30	43.5	36.7	43.4	14.41	14.44	13.97
Motor vehicles and equipment	672.33	633.60	675.07	43.8	40.0	44.5	15.35	15.84	15.17
Nondurable Goods[f]	468.42	442.00	442.05	42.2	40.0	41.9	11.10	11.05	10.55
Food and kindred products	510.38	487.45	495.20	43.4	41.1	42.8	11.76	11.86	11.57
Beverages	474.13	474.97	467.46	41.7	40.7	42.0	11.37	11.67	11.13
Apparel and other textile products	221.34	207.75	227.24	37.2	33.4	38.0	5.95	6.22	5.98
Paper and allied products	378.55	353.99	393.02	40.4	37.9	43.0	9.37	9.34	9.14
Printing and publishing	451.07	417.96	429.20	40.6	38.7	40.0	11.11	10.80	10.73
Commercial printing	501.59	460.08	482.47	42.4	40.5	41.7	11.83	11.36	11.57
Chemicals and allied products	590.96	550.62	523.18	44.4	42.0	42.5	13.31	13.11	12.31
Rubber and misc. plastics products	352.28	352.38	364.05	42.7	41.9	45.0	8.25	8.41	8.09
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Communication, electric, gas services	485.36	478.40	466.50	39.3	38.8	39.4	12.35	12.33	11.84
WHOLESALE TRADE	366.33	356.59	359.79	40.3	39.1	40.7	9.09	9.12	8.84
RETAIL TRADE[h]	164.59	152.82	164.02	30.2	28.3	30.6	5.45	5.40	5.36
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Banking	236.56	230.53	227.35	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....

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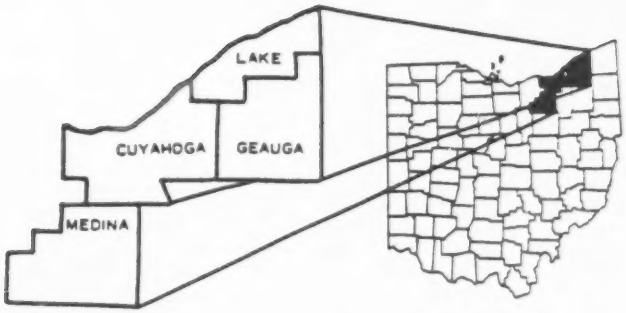
Selected Administrative Program Activities[a]

Activity	March 1985	February 1985	March 1984
Employment Service Program			
New Applicants	4,664	4,183	4,303
Active File of Job Seekers	39,936	39,139	42,403
Referrals to Jobs	1,685	1,518	1,682
Placements	359	386	407
Job Openings Received	1,470	780	1,003
Job Openings Unfilled	2,407	1,666	1,294
Unemployment Insurance Program			
Initial Claims	5,202	5,844	7,005
Continued Claims	56,083	62,822	64,845
First Payments	2,966	4,192	3,333
Last Payments	1,028	755	978
Weeks Compensated	54,253	52,371	58,091
Benefits Paid	$7,602,590	$7,370,230	$8,205,973
Average Weekly Payment	$142.91	$143.34	$143.83

[a]Ohio Data Only.

CLEVELAND METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA



AREA SUMMARY
MARCH 1985

Cleveland. --Cleveland's nonagricultural wage and salary employment totaled 843,800 in March, a gain of 4,000 from February. Growth in seasonal nonmanufacturing industries, especially services and retail trade, was responsible for the increase. Cutbacks among durable-goods producers lowered manufacturing employment 500, to 212,000. Production workers in factories grossed $11.09 per hour, for a workweek of 42.3 hours, down 4¢ and up .8 hours from February.

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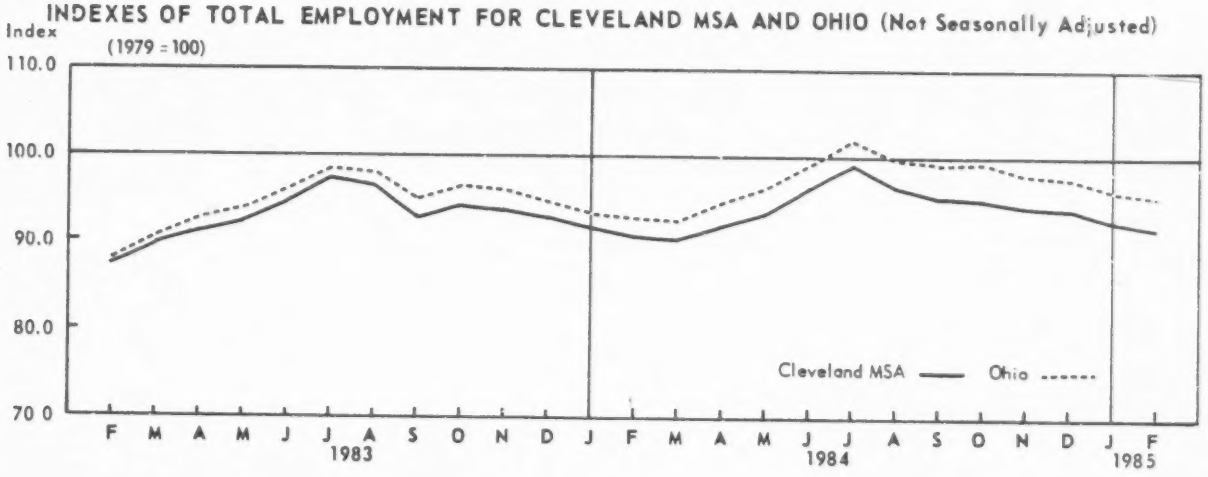

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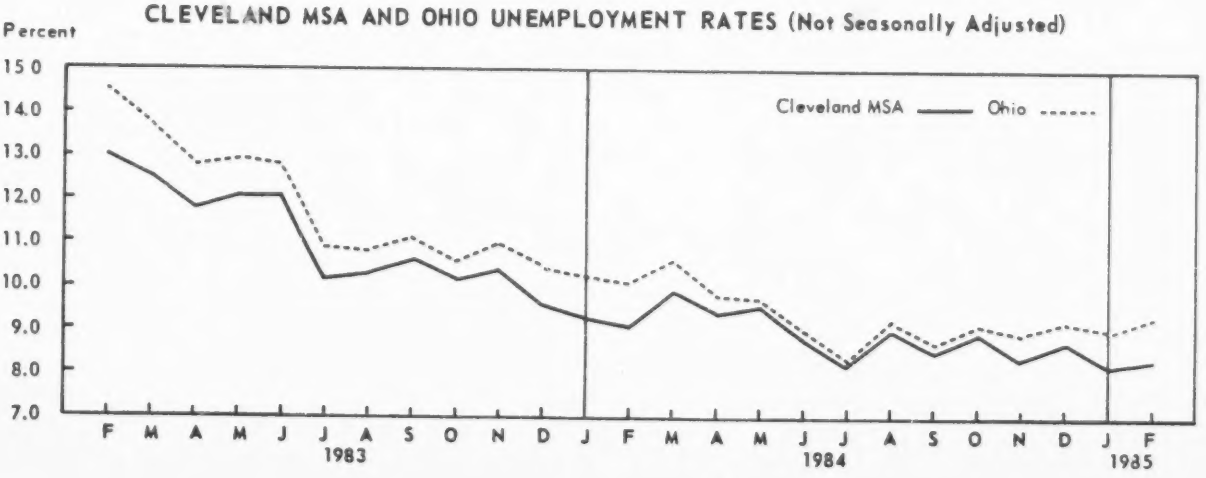

LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT DATA
CLEVELAND METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

CLEVELAND MSA HISTORICAL DATA (Employed and Unemployed in Thousands)

Civilian Labor Force					Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment					
	Total Employed	Unemployed				Manufacturing Employment	Manufacturing Production Workers	Hours and Earnings		
		Total	Rate					Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
899.1	861.4	37.7	4.2	1974	879.2	287.1	199.5	$219.34	42.1	$ 5.21
896.9	826.3	70.6	7.9	1975	850.6	260.3	176.0	227.45	40.4	5.63
897.7	834.4	63.3	7.0	1976	860.0	265.1	180.9	260.62	41.9	6.22
908.5	854.4	54.0	5.9	1977	880.9	270.8	184.0	292.75	42.8	6.84
921.7	878.5	43.2	4.7	1978	905.8	275.6	188.0	321.75	42.9	7.50
935.8	889.1	46.7	5.0	1979	919.8	276.3	188.6	337.60	42.2	8.00
937.1	869.1	68.0	7.3	1980	895.7	254.9	169.2	350.38	40.6	8.63
933.9	854.0	79.8	8.5	1981	880.7	246.8	161.8	395.38	41.1	9.62
933.4	833.2	100.2	10.7	1982	844.6	223.0	141.8	402.09	39.9	10.10
928.5	823.4	105.1	11.3	1983	829.6	207.3	131.9	427.41	40.9	10.45
918.6	836.2	82.4	9.0	1984	849.2	213.2	137.2	456.12	42.0	10.86
				1984						
888.9	807.8	81.1	9.1	February	829.4	210.2	135.2	454.92	42.2	10.78
892.8	804.3	88.5	9.9	March	833.9	211.7	136.3	457.69	42.3	10.82
903.7	818.6	85.2	9.4	April	844.6	212.3	136.3	457.45	42.2	10.84
918.6	830.1	88.4	9.6	May	852.7	213.6	137.0	455.28	42.0	10.84
938.7	856.1	82.6	8.8	June	863.8	215.6	138.6	454.86	42.0	10.83
958.9	880.0	78.9	8.2	July	857.1	213.3	136.4	439.36	41.1	10.69
942.4	857.7	84.7	9.0	August	854.1	212.9	136.2	448.62	41.5	10.81
925.5	846.5	79.0	8.5	September	855.5	214.6	138.4	458.64	42.0	10.92
927.3	845.2	82.1	8.9	October	856.0	214.5	138.6	458.22	42.0	10.91
912.8	837.1	75.7	8.3	November	856.4	214.8	139.2	471.75	42.5	11.10
914.8	835.6	79.2	8.7	December	857.9	214.2	138.3	471.06	42.4	11.11
				1985						
896.2	823.0	73.1	8.2	January	839.7	212.7	137.1	472.64	42.2	11.20
891.1	817.4	73.6	8.3	February	839.7	212.6	137.0	461.30	41.5	11.13
INA	INA	INA	INA	March	843.8	212.0	136.3	469.11	42.3	11.09

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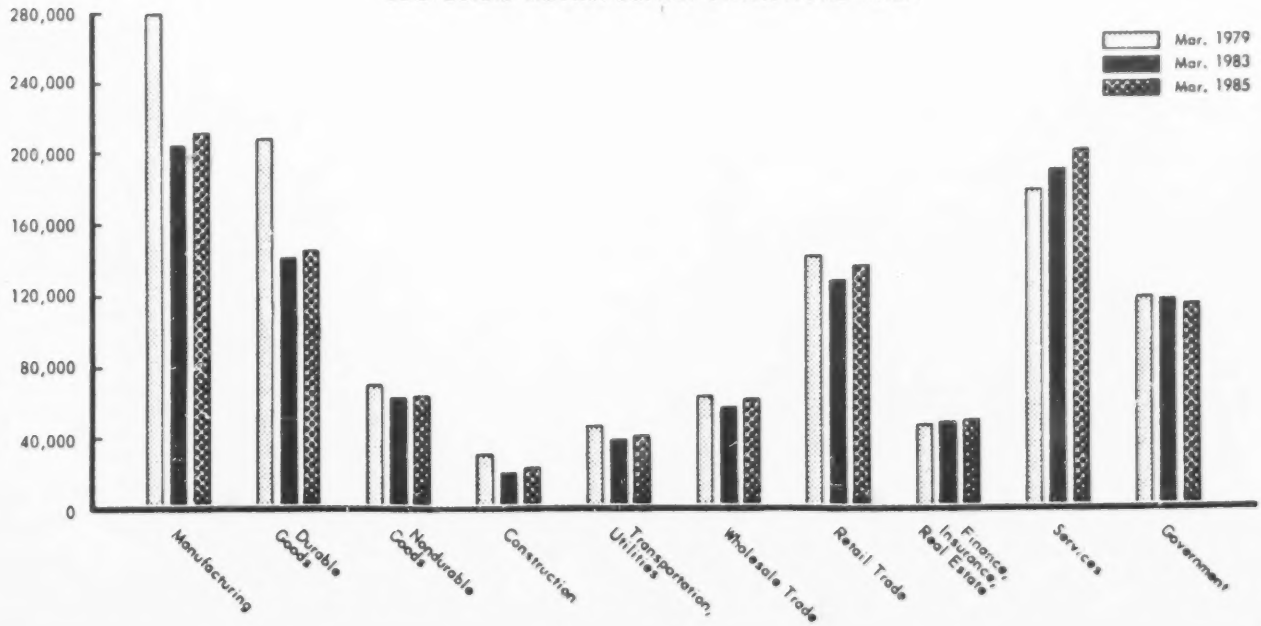

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN CLEVELAND METROPOLITAN AREA[a]

Industry	Employment (in thousands)			Change[d] (in thousands)	
	March 1985[b]	February 1985[c]	March 1984[c]	From Last Month	From Last Year
TOTAL	843.8	839.7	833.9	4.0	9.9
MANUFACTURING	212.0	212.6	211.7	- .5	.4
Durable Goods[e]	147.0	147.8	147.5	- .8	- .4
Primary metal industries	22.8	23.1	24.4	- .2	- 1.6
Blast furnace and basic steel products	10.9	10.9	12.1	.0	- 1.2
Iron and steel foundries	5.4	5.6	5.9	- .2	- .5
Fabricated metal products	33.6	33.8	32.5	- .2	1.1
Fabricated structural metal products	3.6	3.7	3.3	- .1	.3
Screw machine products, bolts, etc.	4.8	4.9	4.6	- .1	.2
Metal forgings and stampings	11.7	11.7	11.5	.0	.2
Machinery, except electrical	33.2	33.3	32.7	- .1	.5
Construction and related machinery	3.5	3.7	5.0	- .2	- 1.4
Metalworking machinery	10.7	10.7	10.5	.1	.3
Special industry machinery	3.9	3.9	3.5	- .1	.4
General industrial machinery	3.0	3.0	2.9	.0	.1
Electric and electronic equipment	19.5	19.6	19.9	- .2	- .5
Electrical industrial apparatus	7.3	7.3	7.3	.0	.0
Transportation equipment	20.4	20.3	20.6	.0	- .3
Motor vehicles and equipment	13.5	13.5	14.0	.0	- .5
Instruments and related products	8.4	8.4	8.0	.0	.4
Measuring and controlling devices	4.1	4.1	4.0	.0	.1
Nondurable Goods[f]	65.0	64.8	64.2	.3	.8
Food and kindred products	7.1	7.1	7.1	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	5.1	5.0	5.2	.1	- .2
Paper and allied products	5.7	5.7	5.3	.0	.4
Printing and publishing	15.6	15.4	15.4	.2	.2
Chemicals and allied products	14.1	14.1	13.9	.0	.2
Rubber and misc. plastics products	11.8	12.0	11.6	- .1	.2
NONMANUFACTURING[g]	631.7	627.1	622.3	4.6	9.5
CONSTRUCTION	24.0	24.0	23.1	.1	1.0
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	41.6	41.2	41.4	.4	.2
Trucking and warehousing	10.4	10.2	10.5	.2	- .2
Communication, electric, gas services	19.6	19.6	19.6	.1	.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	62.2	61.8	60.2	.4	2.1
Wholesale trade-durable goods	44.1	43.8	42.5	.3	1.6
RETAIL TRADE	137.8	136.3	135.5	1.5	2.4
General merchandise stores	20.2	20.2	20.6	.0	- .4
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	48.5	48.5	48.0	.1	.6
Banking	13.2	13.2	13.1	.1	.2
Credit agencies other than banks	7.6	7.6	7.6	.0	- .1
Insurance carriers	11.2	11.3	11.5	.0	- .2
SERVICES	201.7	199.9	198.0	1.8	3.8
Business services	41.2	40.7	36.8	.4	4.4
Amusement and recreation services	6.7	6.0	6.7	.7	.0
Health services	66.1	66.0	65.4	.1	.7
GOVERNMENT	114.5	114.3	114.9	.2	- .4
Federal government	19.9	19.6	19.5	.2	.4
State government	8.0	7.9	8.0	.0	.0
State government education[i]	3.1	3.0	3.2	.1	- .1
State government, except education	4.9	4.9	4.8	.0	.1
Local government	86.7	86.7	87.4	.0	- .8
Local government education	42.8	43.0	43.8	- .1	- 1.0
Local government, except education	43.8	43.7	43.6	.1	.2

HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION OR NONSUPERVISORY WORKERS IN CLEVELAND METROPOLITAN AREA[a]

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	March 1985[b]	February 1985[c]	March 1984[c]	March 1985[b]	Feb. 1985[c]	March 1984[c]	March 1985[b]	Feb. 1985[c]	March 1984[c]
MANUFACTURING	$469.11	$461.90	$457.69	42.3	41.5	42.3	$11.09	$11.13	$10.82
Durable Goods[e]	498.62	490.98	487.49	42.8	42.0	42.8	11.65	11.69	11.39
Primary metal industries	525.77	546.81	531.29	40.6	41.3	41.9	12.95	13.24	12.68
Blast furnace and basic steel products	490.05	488.70	485.64	36.3	36.2	37.1	13.50	13.50	13.09
Iron and steel foundries	699.99	781.32	693.22	44.9	48.2	46.4	15.59	16.21	14.94
Fabricated metal products	490.42	457.15	472.38	43.4	41.0	43.1	11.30	11.15	10.96
Fabricated structural metal products	395.16	347.39	344.84	44.3	40.3	39.5	8.92	8.62	8.73
Screw machine products, bolts, etc.	408.85	399.27	463.22	42.5	40.7	46.0	9.62	9.81	10.07
Metal forgings and stampings	633.33	592.19	601.61	45.4	43.1	45.2	13.95	13.74	13.31
Machinery, except electrical	484.22	485.07	473.86	44.1	43.7	43.0	10.98	11.10	11.02
Construction and related machinery	429.93	437.06	474.40	41.3	41.0	39.5	10.41	10.66	12.01
Metalworking machinery	408.63	402.52	422.89	40.7	40.7	41.5	10.04	9.89	10.19
Special industry machinery	523.88	508.90	489.04	44.7	43.2	41.2	11.72	11.78	11.87
General industrial machinery	434.95	429.00	417.78	42.6	42.1	42.5	10.21	10.19	9.83
Electric and electronic equipment	415.75	407.82	426.38	40.8	40.1	42.3	10.19	10.17	10.08
Electrical industrial apparatus	419.21	417.37	434.18	40.7	40.6	42.4	10.30	10.28	10.24
Transportation equipment	655.80	643.42	612.90	45.7	44.9	45.0	14.35	14.33	13.62
Motor vehicles and equipment	701.57	678.15	648.24	46.4	45.0	45.3	15.12	15.07	14.31
Instruments and related products	394.03	383.88	375.78	43.3	42.0	41.8	9.10	9.14	8.99
Measuring and controlling devices	423.94	410.05	391.30	45.1	43.3	43.0	9.40	9.47	9.10
Nondurable Goods[f]	390.05	383.36	380.48	40.8	40.1	41.0	9.56	9.56	9.28
Food and kindred products	394.78	382.73	380.69	41.6	40.5	40.2	9.49	9.45	9.47
Apparel and other textile products	276.99	270.34	279.57	38.1	37.6	39.1	7.27	7.19	7.15
Paper and allied products	437.47	430.02	421.85	43.1	42.2	43.4	10.15	10.19	9.72
Printing and publishing	369.75	361.34	371.26	36.5	35.6	37.2	10.13	10.15	9.98
Chemicals and allied products	493.50	497.80	483.48	43.1	43.4	43.4	11.45	11.47	11.14
Rubber and misc. plastics products	365.51	359.55	351.16	42.9	42.3	43.3	8.52	8.50	8.11
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Communication, electric, gas services	518.06	521.77	514.40	40.6	40.7	40.6	12.76	12.82	12.67
WHOLESALE TRADE	363.92	356.98	343.30	39.6	39.1	39.1	9.19	9.13	8.78
RETAIL TRADE[h]	173.95	169.35	171.74	28.8	27.9	28.2	6.04	6.07	6.09
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Banking	254.96	258.69	252.15	...	...	...	...	...	...

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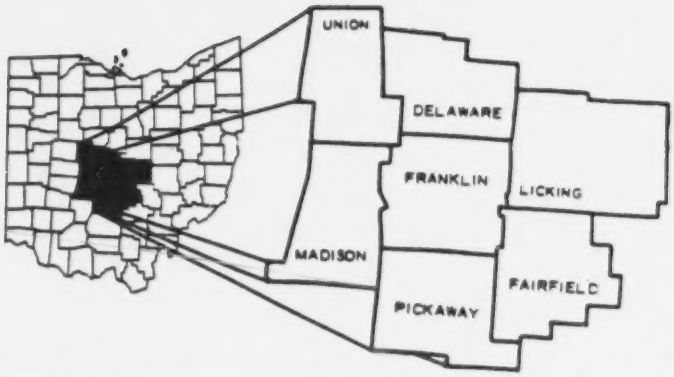
Selected Administrative Program Activities

Activity	March 1985	February 1985	March 1984
Employment Service Program			
New Applicants	10,315	8,084	7,836
Active File of Job Seekers	126,789	121,681	100,966
Referrals to Jobs	2,475	1,980	2,692
Placements	448	425	570
Job Openings Received	1,566	1,083	1,460
Job Openings Unfilled	2,600	2,143	1,533
Unemployment Insurance Program			
Initial Claims	8,797	8,947	9,013
Continued Claims	105,589	107,312	108,463
First Payments	4,819	5,940	4,832
Last Payments	1,408	1,236	1,733
Weeks Compensated	91,910	86,226	94,686
Benefits Paid	$13,546,740	$12,835,520	$13,454,067
Average Weekly Payment	$149.70	$151.04	$145.02

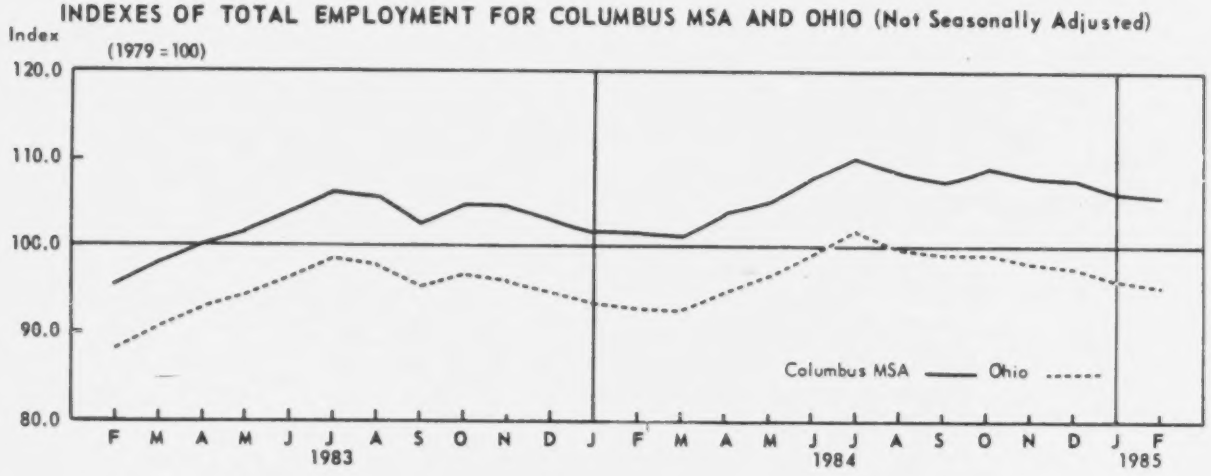
COLUMBUS METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA



AREA SUMMARY
MARCH 1985

Columbus. --Nonfarm payroll employment in Columbus rose 4,600 from February, to 586,700 in March. Most of the gain occurred in nonmanufacturing, as retail eating and drinking places, service industries, and construction expanded seasonally. Manufacturing advanced slightly, to 105,900 for the month. The average workweek of factory production workers rose 3.7 hours, to 41.6, and their average hourly earnings increased by 8¢, to $10.88.

INDEXES OF TOTAL EMPLOYMENT FOR COLUMBUS MSA AND OHIO (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



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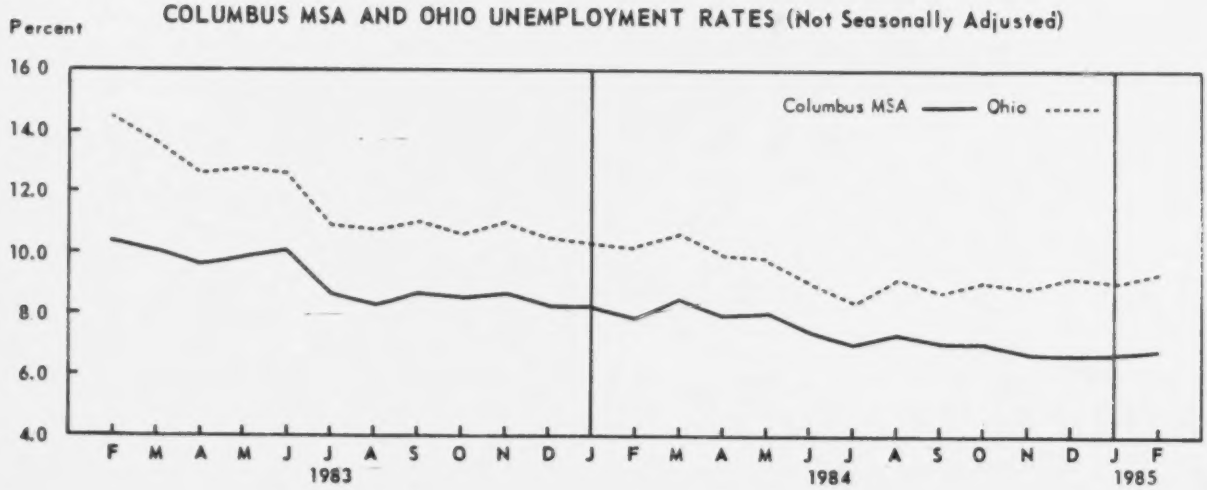


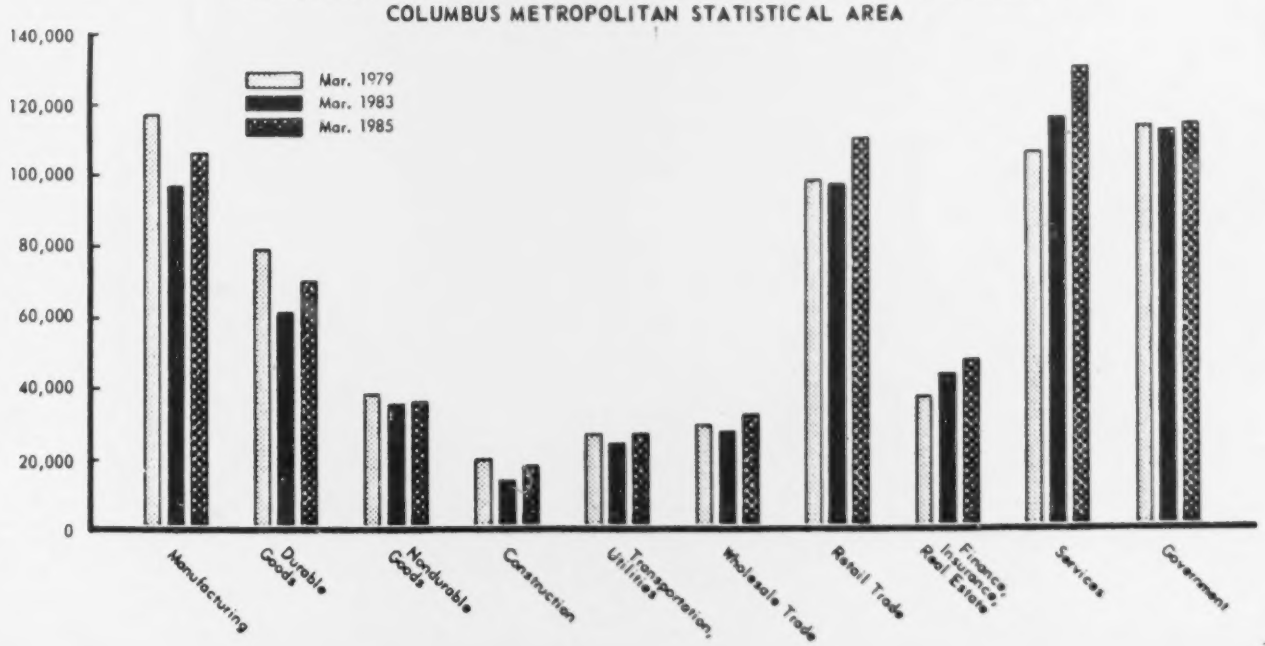
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT DATA
COLUMBUS METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

COLUMBUS MSA HISTORICAL DATA (Employed and Unemployed in Thousands)

Civilian Labor Force					Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment					
	Total Employed					Manufacturing Employment				
		Unemployed					Manufacturing Production Workers			
		Total	Rate					Hours and Earnings		
								Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
INA	INA	INA	INA	1974	501.8	119.4	INA	INA	INA	INA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1975	488.2	106.6	INA	INA	INA	INA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1976	500.0	108.1	INA	INA	INA	INA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1977	517.6	113.6	INA	INA	INA	INA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1978	543.2	117.0	INA	INA	INA	INA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1979	558.5	117.8	INA	INA	INA	INA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1980	560.2	112.6	INA	INA	INA	INA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1981	556.9	109.1	INA	INA	INA	INA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1982	544.0	101.0	INA	INA	INA	INA
647.6	587.4	60.2	9.3	1983	548.3	98.7	INA	INA	INA	INA
660.9	611.3	49.6	7.5	1984	574.6	104.5	69.2	$426.06	40.5	$10.52
				1984						
636.5	586.3	50.2	7.9	February	558.3	102.2	67.5	417.84	40.1	10.42
638.6	584.6	54.0	8.5	March	561.8	102.9	66.8	421.76	40.4	10.44
648.5	596.5	52.0	8.0	April	569.9	104.0	67.8	419.69	40.2	10.44
659.9	606.2	53.7	8.1	May	575.0	104.3	68.0	419.45	40.1	10.46
672.0	621.7	50.2	7.5	June	580.0	105.2	69.1	422.34	40.3	10.48
664.1	635.9	48.2	7.0	July	571.7	104.6	68.8	416.00	40.0	10.40
674.5	624.9	49.7	7.4	August	575.0	105.3	70.1	424.20	40.4	10.50
667.3	620.5	46.8	7.0	September	579.9	106.1	71.3	425.17	40.3	10.55
675.2	627.2	48.0	7.1	October	587.5	105.8	71.4	421.45	40.1	10.51
667.9	623.1	44.8	6.7	November	590.7	106.1	72.5	441.25	41.2	10.71
665.3	621.0	44.3	6.7	December	591.6	106.0	70.9	447.44	41.7	10.73
				1985						
654.6	610.8	43.8	6.7	January	578.0	105.9	70.8	428.79	40.3	10.64
655.0	609.9	45.0	6.9	February	582.1	105.8	70.9	409.32	37.9	10.80
INA	INA	INA	INA	March	586.7	105.9	70.8	452.61	41.6	10.88

INA—Information not available.

EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING AND NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
COLUMBUS METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA



NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN COLUMBUS METROPOLITAN AREA[a]

Industry	Employment (in thousands)			Change[d] (in thousands)	
	March 1985[b]	February 1985[c]	March 1984[c]	From Last Month	From Last Year
TOTAL	586.7	582.1	561.8	4.6	24.9
MANUFACTURING	105.9	105.8	102.9	.1	3.0
Durable Goods[e]	70.4	70.4	67.4	.0	3.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	11.7	11.9	12.2	- .1	- .5
Glass and glassware, pressed or blown	4.7	4.9	5.3	- .2	- .5
Fabricated metal products	10.8	10.8	10.5	.0	.3
Fabricated structural metal products	3.1	3.1	2.9	- .1	.1
Machinery, except electrical	10.9	10.8	10.4	.1	.5
Electric and electronic equipment	11.9	11.9	11.3	.0	.6
Transportation equipment	13.9	13.9	12.5	.0	1.4
Instruments and related products	4.0	4.0	4.0	.1	.0
Nondurable Goods[f]	35.5	35.3	35.5	.1	.0
Food and kindred products	9.9	9.8	10.2	.0	- .3
Printing and publishing	9.1	9.0	9.0	.1	.1
Chemicals and allied products	6.7	6.7	6.8	.0	- .1
Rubber and misc. plastics products	5.0	5.0	4.8	- .1	.1
NONMANUFACTURING[g]	480.8	476.4	458.9	4.4	21.9
CONSTRUCTION	18.2	17.6	16.1	.7	2.1
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	27.2	27.1	25.8	.1	1.4
Trucking and warehousing	11.4	11.3	9.9	.1	1.5
Communication, electric, gas services	11.9	11.9	12.2	.0	- .3
WHOLESALE TRADE	31.9	31.7	30.2	.2	1.7
Wholesale trade-durable goods	20.7	20.6	19.7	.1	1.0
RETAIL TRADE	110.2	109.0	104.6	1.2	5.7
General merchandise stores	15.7	15.7	15.0	.0	.7
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	47.9[h]	47.7	45.8	.2	2.1
Banking	9.6	9.5	9.5	.1	.1
Insurance carriers	19.0	19.0	18.9	.1	.2
SERVICES	129.9	128.6	123.1	1.3	6.8
Business services	27.7	27.4	24.0	.2	3.7
Health services	34.9	34.8	33.4	.1	1.4
GOVERNMENT	114.2	113.6	112.2	.7	2.0
Federal government	15.0	14.9	14.3	.1	.7
State government	50.8	50.2	50.2	.6	.5
State government education[i]	22.4	22.0	21.6	.4	.8
State government, except education	28.4	28.2	28.6	.2	- .3
Local government	48.5	48.4	47.6	.1	.8
Local government education	28.8	28.7	28.3	.1	.5
Local government, except education	19.7	19.8	19.3	- .1	.4

HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION OR NONSUPERVISORY WORKERS IN COLUMBUS METROPOLITAN AREA[a]

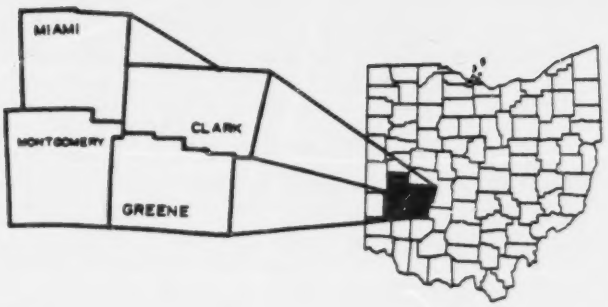
Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	March 1985[b]	February 1985[c]	March 1984[c]	March 1985[b]	Feb. 1985[c]	March 1984[c]	March 1985[b]	Feb. 1985[c]	March 1984[c]
MANUFACTURING	$452.61	$409.32	$421.78	41.6	37.9	40.4	$10.88	$10.80	$10.44
Durable Goods[e]	472.34	420.74	436.71	41.8	37.6	40.7	11.30	11.19	10.73
Stone, clay, and glass products	460.29	428.09	420.81	40.2	37.0	39.0	11.45	11.57	10.79
Glass and glassware, pressed or blown	430.34	413.66	395.47	39.3	37.0	37.7	10.95	11.18	10.49
Fabricated metal products	498.16	468.34	491.26	40.6	37.8	40.4	12.27	12.39	12.16
Fabricated structural metal products	385.73	350.57	380.05	39.2	35.7	38.9	9.84	9.82	9.77
Machinery, except electrical	409.04	375.12	400.41	40.7	37.7	40.9	10.05	9.95	9.79
Electric and electronic equipment	479.57	419.39	414.73	43.4	38.3	40.7	11.05	10.95	10.19
Transportation equipment	570.88	482.30	511.12	45.2	39.5	44.6	12.63	12.21	11.46
Instruments and related products	393.47	298.82	369.74	42.4	33.5	39.8	9.28	8.92	9.29
Nondurable Goods[f]	403.27	382.91	386.89	40.9	38.6	39.6	9.86	9.92	9.77
Food and kindred products	378.97	364.42	350.81	39.6	38.0	37.4	9.57	9.59	9.38
Printing and publishing	465.70	459.36	441.94	39.6	39.6	38.0	11.76	11.60	11.63
Chemicals and allied products	491.18	483.19	473.62	43.2	42.2	42.9	11.37	11.45	11.04
Rubber and misc. plastics products	334.65	284.70	312.17	42.2	36.5	40.7	7.93	7.80	7.67
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Communication, electric, gas services	512.55	523.33	500.56	40.2	40.6	40.4	12.75	12.89	12.39
WHOLESALE TRADE	294.45	289.92	301.85	39.0	38.4	39.1	7.55	7.55	7.72
RETAIL TRADE[h]	161.88	152.25	157.63	28.6	26.9	28.3	5.66	5.66	5.57
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Banking	234.07	231.50	242.53	....	....	....	....	....	....

[a]See Technical Notes for concepts. [b]Preliminary. [c]Revised. [d]Based on unrounded figures. [e]Includes lumber and wood products; furniture and fixtures; primary metal industries; miscellaneous manufacturing. [f]Includes tobacco manufactures; textile mill products; apparel and other textile products; paper and allied products; petroleum and coal products; leather and leather products. [g]Includes mining. [h]Money payments only; tips not included. [i]Includes State universities, State schools for the deaf and blind, and the State library. Excludes hospitals, the agricultural extension service, agricultural research centers, and the Ohio Department of Education. [j]Depressed due to labor-management disputes.

Selected Administrative Program Activities

Activity	March 1985	February 1985	March 1984
Employment Service Program			
New Applicants	6,087	5,165	5,548
Active File of Job Seekers	60,948	60,064	59,283
Referrals to Jobs	2,995	1,774	4,310
Placements	669	391	2,283
Job Openings Received	2,516	1,334	3,151
Job Openings Unfilled	5,193	5,371	3,121
Unemployment Insurance Program			
Initial Claims	5,251	6,318	6,024
Continued Claims	55,887	59,633	62,789
First Payments	2,506	3,909	2,778
Last Payments	829	629	948
Weeks Compensated	50,227	49,353	56,095
Benefits Paid	$7,049,169	$6,744,805	$7,551,202
Average Weekly Payment	$142.35	$142.86	$137.54

DAYTON-SPRINGFIELD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA



AREA SUMMARY
MARCH 1985

Dayton. --Nonagricultural establishments in the Dayton area employed 400,300 wage and salary workers in March, up 3,700 from February. More than two-thirds of the gain was due to seasonal growth in nonmanufacturing. Increases in transportation equipment and in nondurable goods lifted manufacturing by 1,100, to 106,300 for the month. The workweek for the average factory production worker, at 43.1 hours, was up 2.4 hours from February. Average hourly earnings, at $11.73 were down 13¢ from the previous month.

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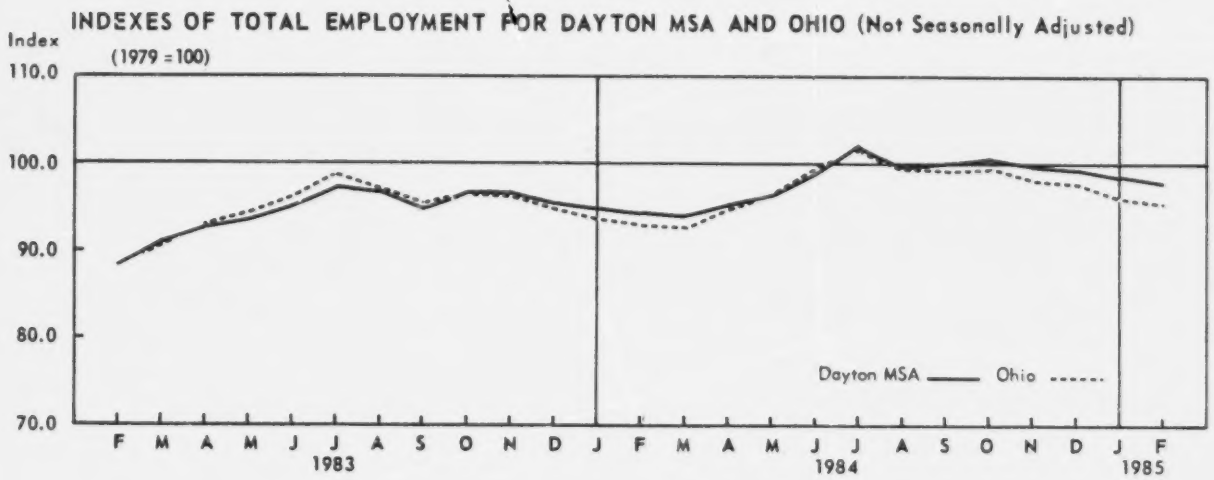

DAYTON MSA AND OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT DATA
DAYTON METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

DAYTON MSA HISTORICAL DATA (Employed and Unemployed in Thousands)

Civilian Labor Force					Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment					
	Total Employed					Manufacturing Employment				
		Unemployed					Manufacturing Production Workers			
		Total	Rate					Hours and Earnings		
								Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
INA	INA	INA	INA	1974	376.6	128.1	NA	NA	NA	NA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1975	360.1	112.5	NA	NA	NA	NA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1976	370.7	116.3	NA	NA	NA	NA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1977	383.8	121.8	NA	NA	NA	NA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1978	401.1	125.0	NA	NA	NA	NA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1979	408.8	122.5	NA	NA	NA	NA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1980	397.1	110.9	NA	NA	NA	NA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1981	393.2	109.9	NA	NA	NA	NA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1982	374.3	97.3	NA	NA	NA	NA
438.4	391.9	46.5	10.6	1983	372.3	95.5	NA	NA	NA	NA
444.5	409.2	35.3	7.9	1984	391.6	103.4	67.7	$474.14	42.6	$11.13
				1984						
431.3	394.0	37.8	8.8	February	381.7	100.8	66.1	469.70	42.7	11.00
432.2	392.5	39.8	9.2	March	383.6	101.9	66.8	477.05	42.9	11.12
435.2	398.0	37.2	8.5	April	386.9	102.5	67.5	477.48	42.9	11.13
439.7	402.9	36.8	8.4	May	389.2	102.8	67.4	467.58	42.2	11.08
448.0	413.0	35.0	7.8	June	392.3	103.9	67.8	471.22	42.3	11.14
459.8	426.8	33.0	7.2	July	391.0	103.8	67.5	482.36	42.8	11.27
451.3	416.4	34.9	7.7	August	390.4	103.8	67.3	475.45	42.3	11.24
452.1	418.6	33.5	7.4	September	398.5	105.2	68.9	486.60	43.1	11.29
453.7	419.7	34.0	7.5	October	400.4	105.0	68.9	435.34	40.8	10.67
448.1	416.5	31.5	7.0	November	401.9	105.4	69.2	441.56	41.5	10.64
448.1	415.3	32.7	7.3	December	402.5	105.4	69.1	517.73	44.1	11.74
				1985						
442.4	411.5	30.9	7.0	January	396.4	105.0	68.9	509.95	43.4	11.75
441.0	408.4	32.6	7.4	February	396.7	105.2	69.1	482.70	40.7	11.86
INA	INA	INA	INA	March	400.3	106.3	70.0	505.56	43.1	11.73

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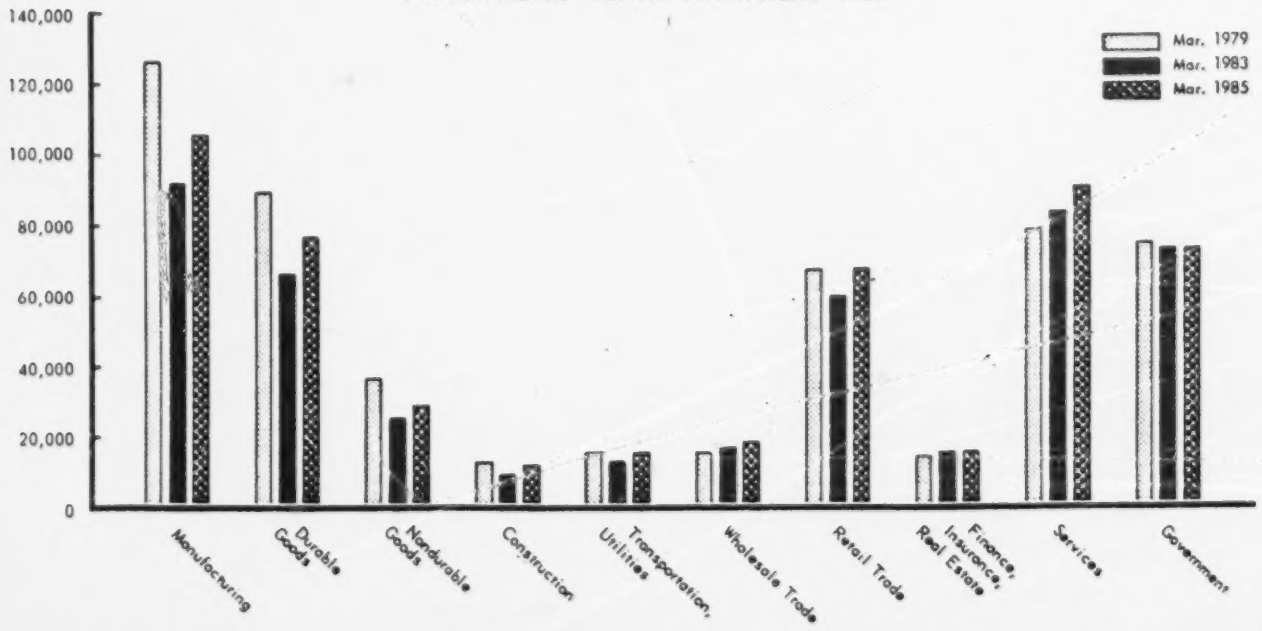
EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING AND NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
DAYTON METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA



NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN DAYTON METROPOLITAN AREA[a]

Industry	Employment (in thousands)			Change[d] (in thousands)	
	March 1985[b]	February 1985[c]	March 1984[c]	From Last Month	From Last Year
TOTAL	400.3	396.7	383.6	3.7	16.8
MANUFACTURING	106.3	105.2	101.9	1.1	4.4
Durable Goods[e]	77.0	76.3	73.8	.7	3.2
Fabricated metal products	8.0	8.0	7.7	.1	.4
Machinery, except electrical	32.1	32.1	31.7	.0	.5
Metalworking machinery	6.8	6.9	6.2	.0	.6
General industrial machinery	2.9	2.9	3.0	.0	- .1
Electric and electronic equipment	5.6	5.6	5.3	.0	.4
Electrical industrial apparatus	3.1	3.1	2.9	.0	.1
Transportation equipment	21.6	21.1	20.0	.5	1.6
Nondurable Goods[f]	29.3	28.9	28.2	.4	1.1
Food and kindred products	3.1	3.0	2.8	.1	.3
Paper and allied products	5.8	5.8	5.5	.1	.4
Printing and publishing	8.2	8.1	7.8	.1	.4
Rubber and misc. plastics products	8.7	8.6	8.5	.1	.2
NONMANUFACTURING[g]	294.1	291.5	281.6	2.6	12.4
CONSTRUCTION	12.2	11.6	9.6	.7	2.6
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	15.6	15.5	14.9	.1	.7
Communication, electric, gas services	6.6	6.7	6.8	- .1	- .2
WHOLESALE TRADE	18.4	18.2	17.8	.2	.6
Wholesale trade-durable goods	13.0	12.8	12.4	.2	.5
RETAIL TRADE	67.5	66.7	63.6	.8	3.8
General merchandise stores	10.8	10.8	10.9	.0	- .1
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	16.2	16.2	15.8	.1	.5
Banking	4.0	4.0	3.9	.1	.1
Credit agencies other than banks	4.2	4.2	4.0	.0	.2
Insurance carriers	3.1	3.2	3.2	- .1	- .1
SERVICES	91.3	90.9	87.4	.4	3.9
Business services	17.8	17.7	16.2	.1	1.6
Educational services	7.6	7.4	7.3	.1	.3
GOVERNMENT	72.6	72.3	72.3	.3	.3
Federal government	26.3	26.3	26.8	- .1	- .5
State government	6.2	6.1	6.4	.1	- .3
State government education[i]	3.6	3.5	3.9	.1	- .3
State government, except education	2.6	2.6	2.5	.0	.1
Local government	40.2	39.8	39.1	.4	1.1
Local government education	25.5	25.2	24.6	.3	.9
Local government, except education	14.7	14.6	14.4	.1	.2

HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION OR NONSUPERVISORY WORKERS IN DAYTON METROPOLITAN AREA[a]

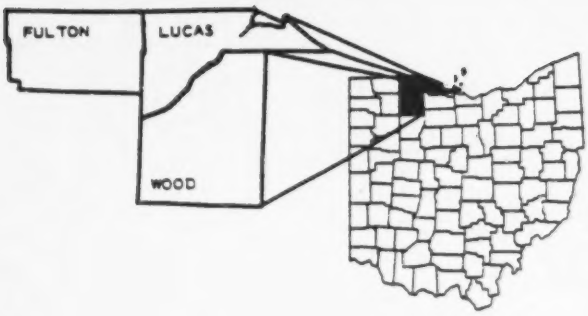
Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	March 1985[b]	February 1985[c]	March 1984[c]	March 1985[b]	Feb. 1985[c]	March 1984[c]	March 1985[b]	Feb. 1985[c]	March 1984[c]
MANUFACTURING	$505.56	$482.70	$477.05	43.1	40.7	42.9	$11.73	$11.86	$11.12
Durable Goods[e]	513.11	490.01	481.43	43.3	40.8	43.1	11.85	12.01	11.17
Fabricated metal products	353.56	325.93	343.92	41.4	38.3	40.7	8.54	8.51	8.45
Machinery, except electrical	537.12	524.41	535.17	44.5	42.6	45.2	12.07	12.31	11.84
Metalworking machinery	549.90	500.20	501.67	47.0	43.8	45.4	11.70	11.42	11.05
General industrial machinery	430.14	406.36	449.62	41.6	39.8	43.4	10.34	10.21	10.36
Electric and electronic equipment	353.08	326.70	342.38	41.2	38.8	41.3	8.57	8.42	8.29
Electrical industrial apparatus	384.92	346.56	378.84	41.3	38.0	42.0	9.32	9.12	9.02
Transportation equipment	637.87	609.18	584.70	43.6	41.3	42.4	14.63	14.75	13.79
Nondurable Goods[f]	486.21	462.18	467.08	42.8	40.4	42.5	11.36	11.44	10.99
Food and kindred products	378.22	335.29	416.75	41.7	37.8	44.1	9.07	8.87	9.45
Paper and allied products	434.32	425.20	425.93	44.5	43.7	44.6	9.76	9.73	9.55
Printing and publishing	409.14	396.68	397.97	39.8	38.7	38.6	10.28	10.25	10.31
Rubber and misc. plastics products	633.48	607.62	588.72	43.9	41.0	44.0	14.43	14.82	13.38
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Communication, electric, gas services	506.48	504.81	491.27	39.6	39.5	40.5	12.79	12.78	12.13
WHOLESALE TRADE	372.28	367.34	364.27	41.0	40.5	41.3	9.08	9.07	8.82
RETAIL TRADE[h]	156.20	147.97	157.25	28.4	27.3	28.8	5.50	5.42	5.46

[a]See Technical Notes for concepts. [b]Preliminary. [c]Revised. [d]Based on unrounded figures. [e]Includes lumber and wood products; furniture and fixtures; stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal industries; instruments and related products; miscellaneous manufacturing. [f]Includes tobacco manufactures; textile mill products; apparel and other textile products; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; leather and leather products. [g]Includes mining. [h]Money payments only; tips not included. [i]Includes State universities. Excludes the agricultural extension service, agricultural research centers, and the Ohio Department of Education. [j]Depressed due to labor-management disputes.

Selected Administrative Program Activities

Activity	March 1985	February 1985	March 1984
Employment Service Program			
New Applicants	3,268	3,014	3,413
Active File of Job Seekers	37,855	37,198	40,018
Referrals to Jobs	1,399	1,353	1,455
Placements	342	283	377
Job Openings Received	1,011	643	916
Job Openings Unfilled	1,429	1,184	1,230
Unemployment Insurance Program			
Initial Claims	3,012	3,102	3,671
Continued Claims	34,842	38,561	38,164
First Payments	1,758	2,452	1,666
Last Payments	521	412	664
Weeks Compensated	33,537	33,425	36,886
Benefits Paid	$4,436,983	$4,446,231	$4,697,488
Average Weekly Payment	$143.32	$135.36	$129.90

TOLEDO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA



AREA SUMMARY
MARCH 1985

Toledo. --Nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Toledo totaled 257,800 in March, up 2,500 from the previous month. Manufacturing rose just 400, to 64,600 for March, as increased orders lifted employment slightly. Increases in state and local government education employment and services, and seasonal gains in retail trade, wholesale trade, and construction boosted nonmanufacturing. The average factory workweek gained 1.3 hours to 42.8 while hourly earnings decreased 3¢ to $12.20 in March.

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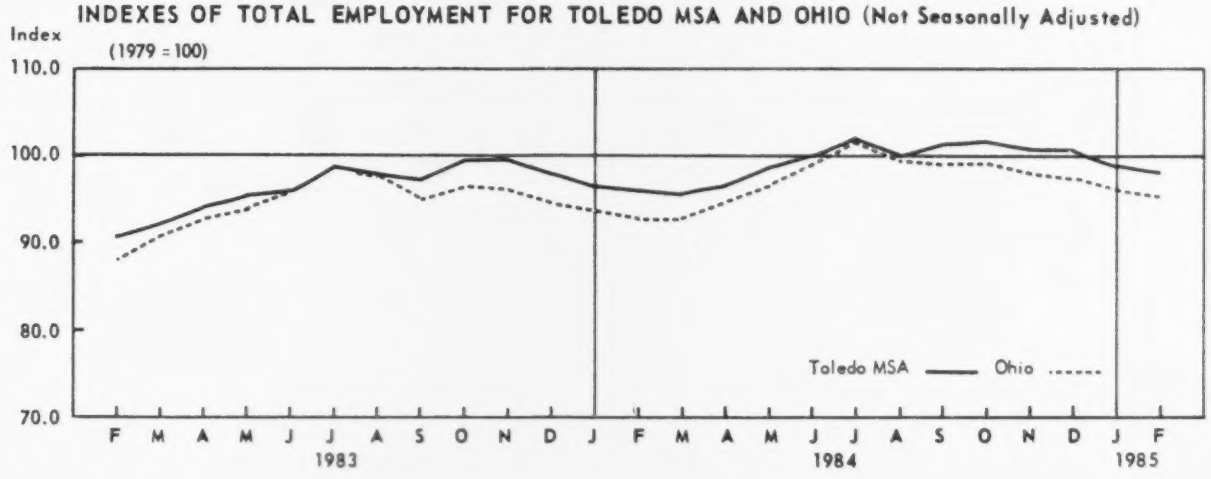


TOLEDO MSA AND OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

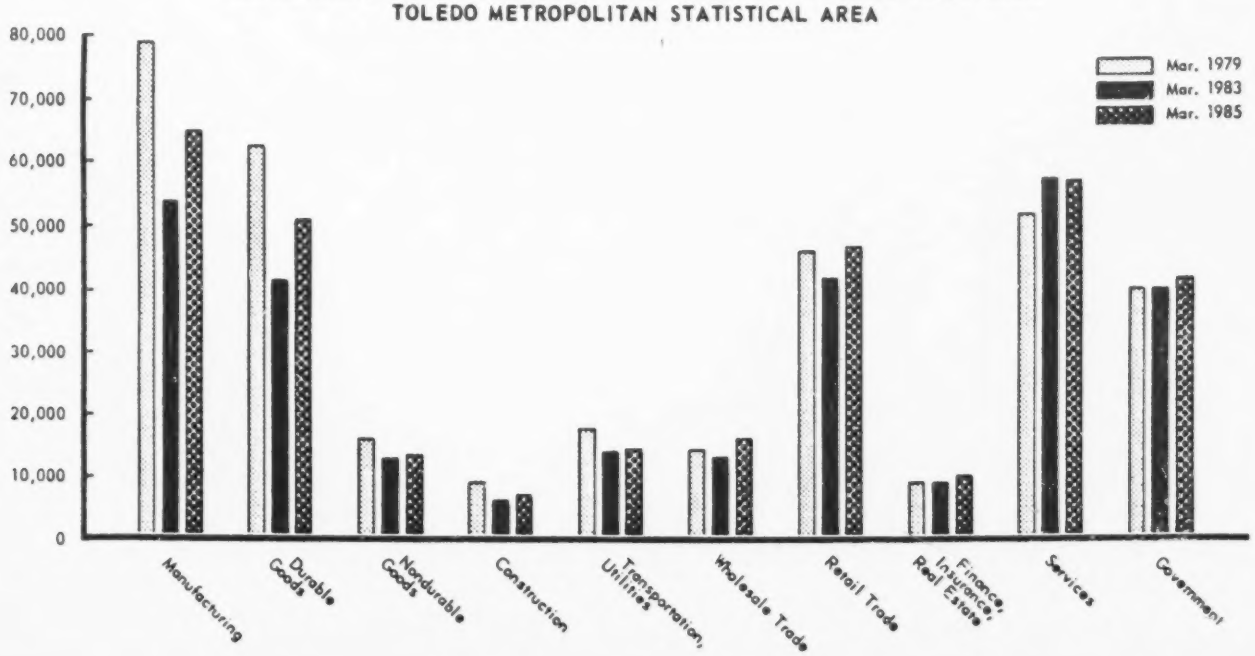
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT DATA
TOLEDO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

TOLEDO MSA HISTORICAL DATA (Employed and Unemployed in Thousands)

Civilian Labor Force					Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment					
	Total Employed					Manufacturing Employment				
		Unemployed					Manufacturing Production Workers			
		Total	Rate					Hours and Earnings		
								Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
INA	INA	INA	INA	1974	251.6	78.8	INA	INA	INA	INA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1975	241.0	70.9	INA	INA	INA	INA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1976	248.3	74.5	INA	INA	INA	INA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1977	256.3	77.2	INA	INA	INA	INA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1978	264.7	79.4	INA	INA	INA	INA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1979	268.2	77.4	INA	INA	INA	INA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1980	257.0	66.4	INA	INA	INA	INA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1981	254.2	65.8	INA	INA	INA	INA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1982	244.4	60.2	INA	INA	INA	INA
289.1	256.1	33.0	11.4	1983	244.9	59.6	INA	INA	INA	INA
291.3	265.1	26.2	9.0	1984	255.5	64.8	45.7	$502.42	43.2	$11.63
				1984						
282.3	256.5	25.8	9.1	February	250.7	64.3	45.3	496.80	43.2	11.50
283.3	255.3	27.9	9.9	March	251.8	64.3	45.2	500.55	43.3	11.56
284.6	258.7	25.9	9.1	April	253.3	64.0	45.2	501.27	43.4	11.55
289.2	263.2	26.0	9.0	May	256.1	64.3	45.3	501.99	43.5	11.54
294.8	268.0	26.9	9.1	June	255.8	64.8	45.7	495.20	42.8	11.57
299.6	273.1	26.5	8.8	July	251.4	64.3	45.1	488.87	42.4	11.53
294.8	268.1	26.7	9.1	August	252.4	65.2	45.7	491.84	42.4	11.60
295.6	270.9	24.7	8.3	September	259.7	66.4	47.2	506.04	43.4	11.66
297.8	271.8	26.0	8.7	October	261.1	65.6	46.6	515.96	43.8	11.78
294.5	269.0	25.5	8.6	November	261.5	65.0	46.4	516.35	43.5	11.87
293.9	268.8	25.0	8.5	December	262.5	65.1	45.4	533.05	44.2	12.06
				1985						
289.4	264.5	24.9	8.6	January	256.6	65.1	45.6	529.48	43.4	12.20
286.5	261.9	24.6	8.6	February	255.2	64.3	44.8	507.55	41.5	12.23
INA	INA	INA	INA	March	257.8	64.6	45.1	522.16	42.8	12.20

INA—Information not available.

EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING AND NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
TOLEDO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA



NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN TOLEDO METROPOLITAN AREA[a]

Industry	Employment (in thousands)			Change[d] (in thousands)	
	March 1985[b]	February 1985[c]	March 1984[c]	From Last Month	From Last Year
TOTAL	257.8	255.2	251.8	2.5	6.0
MANUFACTURING	64.6	64.3	64.3	.4	.4
Durable Goods[e]	51.1	50.9	50.7	.2	.4
Stone, clay, and glass products	9.3	9.3	9.7	.0	- .4
Primary metal industries	3.8	3.7	3.4	.1	.4
Fabricated metal products	7.5	7.4	7.6	.0	- .1
Metal forgings and stampings	3.6	3.6	3.7	.1	- .1
Machinery, except electrical	6.1	6.1	6.2	.0	- .1
Electric and electronic equipment	3.3	3.3	3.4	.0	- .1
Transportation equipment	17.4	17.4	16.9	.0	.5
Motor vehicles and equipment	16.2	16.2	15.7	.0	.5
Nondurable Goods[f]	13.5	13.4	13.6	.1	- .1
Food and kindred products	3.6	3.6	3.4	.0	.2
Rubber and misc. plastics products	2.7	2.6	2.8	.1	- .1
NONMANUFACTURING[g]	193.1	191.0	187.5	2.2	5.6
CONSTRUCTION	6.7	6.3	6.6	.3	.1
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	14.0	13.9	14.0	.0	.0
Trucking and warehousing	5.6	5.6	5.5	.0	.2
Communication, electric, gas services	4.9	4.9	5.0	.0	- .1
WHOLESALE TRADE	16.3	16.0	14.9	.3	1.4
Wholesale trade—durable goods	11.2	11.0	10.2	.3	1.1
RETAIL TRADE	46.7	46.4	45.3	.3	1.4
General merchandise stores	6.7	6.7	6.7	.0	.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	10.4	10.3	9.6	.0	.8
Banking	3.5	3.5	3.3	.0	.2
SERVICES	57.2	56.8	56.8	.4	.4
Business services	10.2	10.2	9.2	.0	1.0
Health services	23.8	23.7	24.1	.1	- .3
GOVERNMENT	41.7	41.0	40.1	.8	1.6
State government	15.5	15.0	15.0	.5	.4
State government education[i]	11.6	11.1	11.1	.4	.4
State government, except education	3.9	3.8	3.9	.1	.0
Local government	23.8	23.6	22.7	.2	1.1
Local government education	13.9	13.7	13.3	.2	.7
Local government, except education	9.9	9.9	9.5	.0	.4

HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION OR NONSUPERVISORY WORKERS IN TOLEDO METROPOLITAN AREA[a]

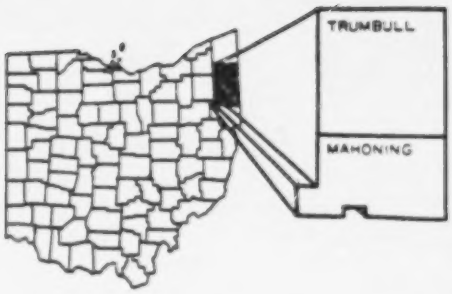
Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	March 1985[b]	February 1985[c]	March 1984[c]	March 1985[b]	Feb. 1985[c]	March 1984[c]	March 1985[b]	Feb. 1985[c]	March 1984[c]
MANUFACTURING	$522.16	$507.55	$500.55	42.8	41.5	43.3	$12.20	$12.23	$11.56
Durable Goods[e]	548.21	527.92	526.25	43.2	41.7	43.6	12.69	12.66	12.07
Stone, clay, and glass products	493.64	492.82	520.03	41.0	41.0	43.3	12.04	12.02	12.01
Primary metal industries	479.57	479.53	476.06	45.2	44.9	46.4	10.61	10.68	10.26
Fabricated metal products	467.40	466.49	476.11	41.0	40.6	42.7	11.40	11.49	11.15
Metal forgings and stampings	548.18	539.64	531.79	42.2	41.8	43.2	12.99	12.91	12.31
Machinery, except electrical	434.02	435.72	449.00	41.1	41.3	42.6	10.56	10.55	10.54
Electric and electronic equipment	548.97	499.37	496.65	43.5	41.1	41.7	12.62	12.15	11.91
Transportation equipment	684.03	638.97	614.55	45.3	42.4	44.5	15.10	15.07	13.81
Motor vehicles and equipment	687.65	642.36	616.33	45.3	42.4	44.5	15.18	15.15	13.85
Nondurable Goods[f]	421.45	422.82	402.24	41.4	40.5	41.9	10.18	10.44	9.60
Food and kindred products	455.10	453.17	461.39	41.6	40.9	43.0	10.94	11.08	10.73
Rubber and misc. plastics products	327.51	311.08	322.07	41.3	38.5	42.1	7.93	8.08	7.65
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Communication, electric, gas services	534.36	532.58	510.88	41.2	40.5	41.4	12.97	13.15	12.34
WHOLESALE TRADE	301.32	292.87	328.48	36.0	34.7	37.2	8.37	8.44	8.83
RETAIL TRADE[h]	159.30	156.52	152.07	28.6	27.9	27.8	5.57	5.61	5.47

[a]See Technical Notes for concepts. [b]Preliminary. [c]Revised. [d]Based on unrounded figures. [e]Includes lumber and wood products; furniture and fixtures; instruments and related products; miscellaneous manufacturing. [f]Includes tobacco manufactures; textile mill products; apparel and other textile products; paper and allied products; printing and publishing; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; leather and leather products. [g]Includes mining. [h]Money payments only: tips not included. [i]Includes State universities. Excludes hospitals, the agricultural extension service, agricultural research centers, and the Ohio Department of Education. [j]Depressed due to labor-management disputes.

Selected Administrative Program Activities

Activity	March 1985	February 1985	March 1984
Employment Service Program			
New Applicants	2,943	2,290	3,179
Active File of Job Seekers	37,948	38,222	40,188
Referrals to Jobs	1,191	894	1,409
Placements	282	232	420
Job Openings Received	623	383	634
Job Openings Unfilled	986	885	606
Unemployment Insurance Program			
Initial Claims	4,993	6,518	4,910
Continued Claims	33,503	34,595	32,951
First Payments	1,875	2,579	1,580
Last Payments	466	396	492
Weeks Compensated	31,733	29,405	30,576
Benefits Paid	$4,587,352	$4,294,780	$4,135,599
Average Weekly Payment	$148.28	$149.45	$140.77

YOUNGSTOWN - WARREN METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA



AREA SUMMARY
MARCH 1985

Youngstown-Warren. --Workers on nonfarm payrolls in the Youngstown-Warren area numbered 181,400 for March, up 1,500 from February. Seasonal gains in retail trade, construction, and services were largely responsible for the increase. Manufacturing employment was up 200, to 53,700, due to increased employment in machinery, and fabricated metal products. Nondurable goods manufacturers also reported employment gains. Production workers in factories grossed $13.02 per hour for a workweek of 43.2 hours, down 3¢ and up .9 hours from February averages.

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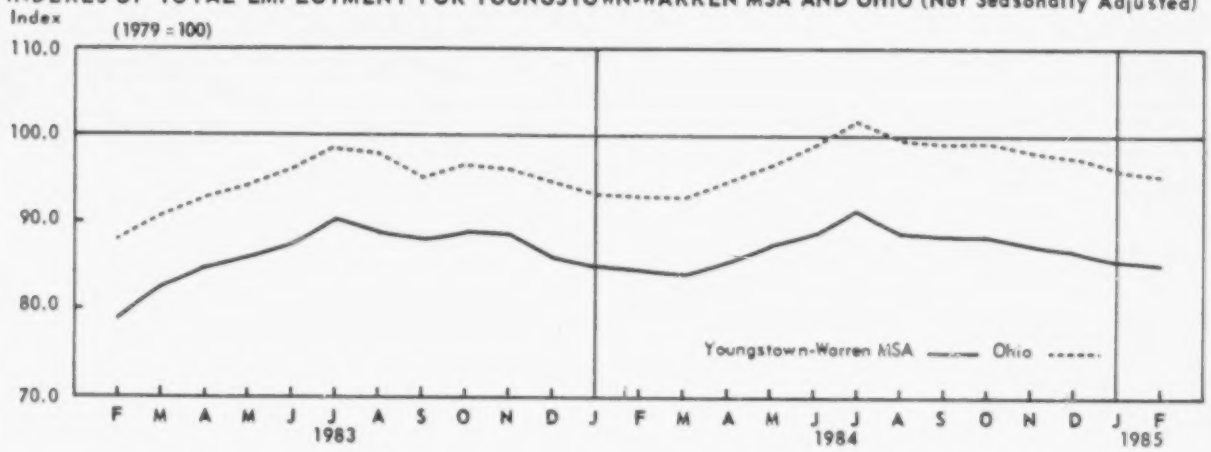
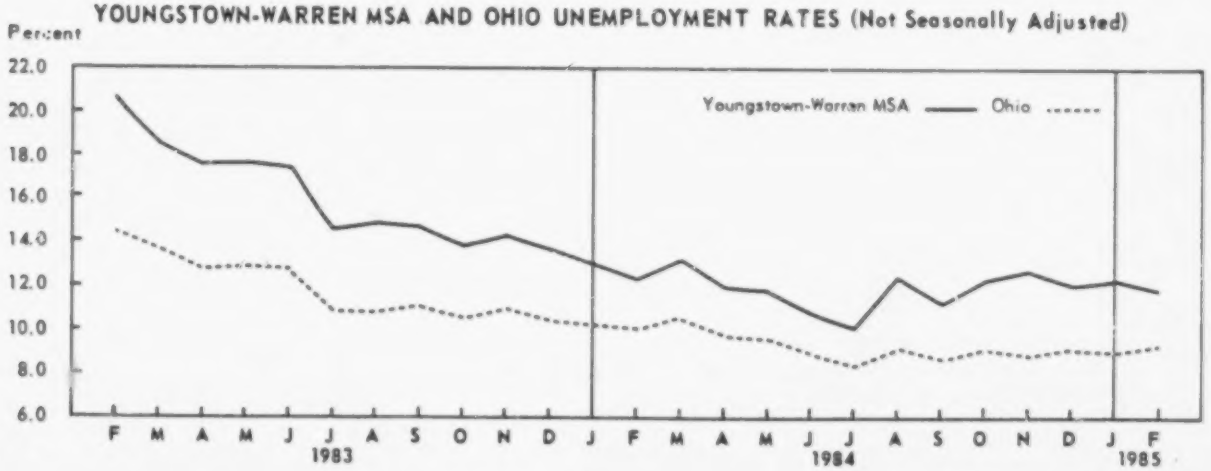


YOUNGSTOWN-WARREN MSA AND OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT DATA
YOUNGSTOWN-WARREN METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

YOUNGSTOWN-WARREN MSA HISTORICAL DATA (Employed and Unemployed in Thousands)

Civilian Labor Force					Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment					
	Total Employed					Manufacturing Employment				
		Unemployed					Manufacturing Production Workers			
		Total	Rate					Hours and Earnings		
								Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
236.7	223.7	13.0	5.5	1974	213.5	92.0	74.2	$236.06	40.7	$ 5.80
236.7	209.8	26.9	11.4	1975	200.7	80.8	63.3	246.65	38.6	6.39
234.2	210.5	23.7	10.1	1976	203.5	80.6	63.3	277.29	39.5	7.02
234.0	215.0	19.0	8.1	1977	208.0	81.1	63.6	313.50	40.4	7.76
235.2	217.5	17.7	7.5	1978	210.3	79.4	62.5	353.56	41.4	8.54
237.1	219.9	17.1	7.2	1979	213.9	79.9	62.5	377.29	40.7	9.27
238.9	210.5	28.4	11.9	1980	203.1	70.8	54.1	409.77	39.9	10.27
234.0	205.7	28.2	12.1	1981	198.7	67.3	50.8	474.10	40.8	11.62
237.0	190.3	46.6	19.7	1982	180.6	52.9	38.1	460.60	39.3	11.72
225.6	188.1	37.4	16.6	1983	177.4	52.8	39.2	521.20	42.1	12.38
218.1	191.9	26.2	12.0	1984	182.3	55.2	41.8	555.97	43.3	12.84
				1984						
212.1	185.9	26.2	12.4	February	178.4	55.1	41.9	549.36	43.6	12.60
213.3	185.1	28.2	13.2	March	179.4	55.5	42.0	581.55	44.7	13.01
214.2	188.4	25.8	12.0	April	181.9	56.2	42.6	553.81	43.3	12.79
218.0	192.2	25.8	11.8	May	184.6	56.1	42.5	551.68	43.1	12.80
219.1	195.4	23.7	10.8	June	184.3	55.8	42.4	548.70	42.8	12.82
223.6	201.1	22.5	10.1	July	183.0	55.9	42.6	574.20	44.0	13.05
223.0	195.1	27.9	12.5	August	181.6	54.8	41.5	532.56	42.2	12.62
219.4	194.6	24.8	11.3	September	184.0	55.1	41.9	558.54	43.5	12.84
221.5	194.4	27.1	12.2	October	184.2	54.4	41.5	546.99	42.7	12.81
220.1	192.3	27.8	12.6	November	184.2	54.4	41.5	539.33	42.3	12.75
217.2	191.2	26.0	12.0	December	184.0	54.0	41.2	563.30	43.0	13.10
				1985						
214.6	188.4	26.1	12.2	January	180.1	53.8	41.0	585.20	44.0	13.30
212.2	187.2	25.1	11.8	February	180.0	53.4	40.8	552.02	42.3	13.05
INA	INA	INA	INA	March	181.4	53.7	41.1	562.46	43.2	13.02

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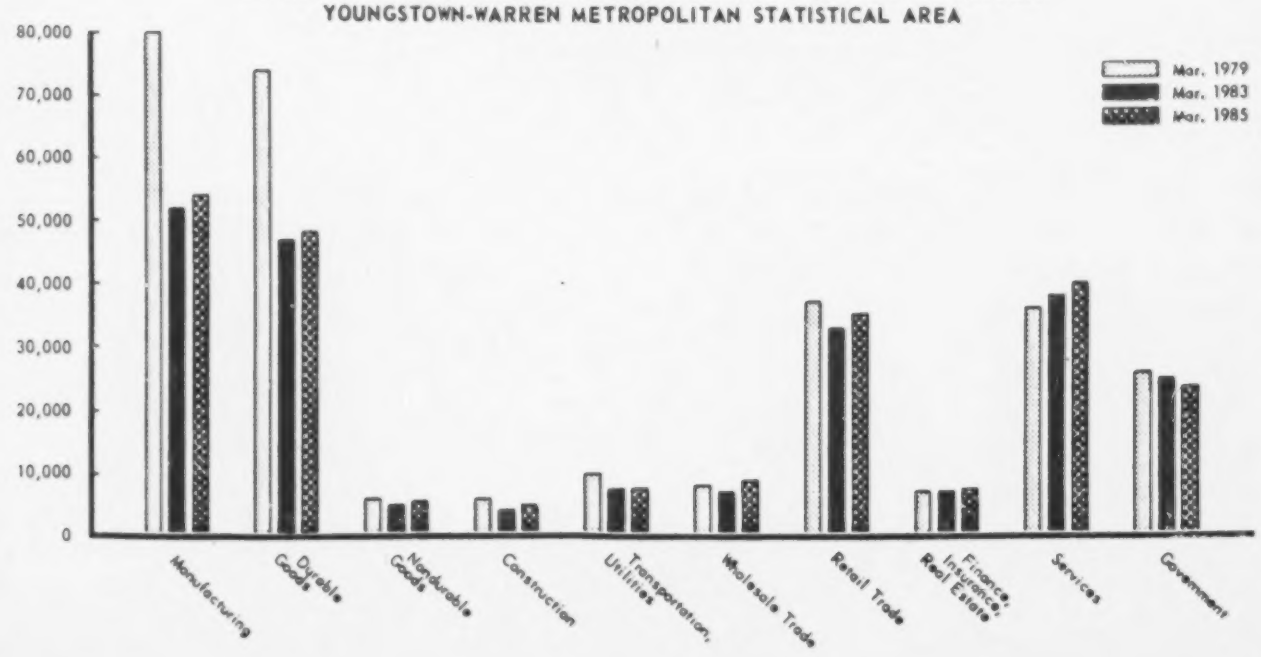
YOUNGSTOWN-WARREN METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA



NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN YOUNGSTOWN-WARREN METROPOLITAN AREA[a]

Industry	Employment (in thousands)			Change[d] (in thousands)	
	March 1985[b]	February 1985[c]	March 1984[c]	From Last Month	From Last Year
TOTAL	181.4	180.0	179.4	1.5	2.0
MANUFACTURING	53.7	53.4	55.5	.2	- 1.8
Durable Goods[e]	48.3	48.2	50.4	.0	- 2.1
Primary metal industries	21.2	21.3	23.4	- .1	- 2.1
Blast furnace and basic steel products	7.6	7.6	9.5	- .1	- 1.9
Fabricated metal products	8.2	8.1	8.1	.1	.1
Machinery, except electrical	3.8	3.8	4.2	.1	- .4
Electric and electronic equipment	2.7	2.8	2.7	.0	.1
Transportation equipment	8.7	8.7	8.8	.0	- .1
Nondurable Goods[f]	5.4	5.2	5.2	.2	.2
NONMANUFACTURING[g]	127.7	126.5	123.9	1.2	3.8
CONSTRUCTION	4.9	4.6	4.2	.3	.7
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	7.5	7.5	7.7	.0	- .2
Communication, electric, gas services	3.1	3.1	3.2	.0	- .2
WHOLESALE TRADE	8.6	8.4	8.0	.1	.6
Wholesale trade-durable goods	5.6	5.5	5.3	.1	.2
RETAIL TRADE	34.9	34.5	34.2	.5	.8
General merchandise stores	5.5	5.5	5.8	.0	- .3
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	7.3	7.2	7.1	.0	.2
Banking	2.5	2.5	2.5	.0	.0
SERVICES	40.0	39.7	38.9	.3	1.1
Health services	17.7	17.7	17.8	.0	- .1
GOVERNMENT	23.9	23.9	23.3	.0	.6
State government	3.9	3.9	4.1	.0	- .2
State government education[i]	2.5	2.5	2.7	.0	- .2
State government, except education	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Local government	18.2	18.1	17.4	.0	.8
Local government education	11.6	11.6	11.1	.0	.5
Local government, except education	6.6	6.5	6.3	.1	.3

HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION OR NONSUPERVISORY WORKERS IN YOUNGSTOWN-WARREN METROPOLITAN AREA[a]

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	March 1985[b]	February 1985[c]	March 1984[c]	March 1985[b]	Feb. 1985[c]	March 1984[c]	March 1985[b]	Feb. 1985[c]	March 1984[c]
MANUFACTURING	$562.46	$552.02	$581.55	43.2	42.3	44.7	$13.02	$13.05	$13.01
Durable Goods[e]	581.16	569.99	600.73	43.5	42.6	45.1	13.36	13.38	13.32
Primary metal industries	594.45	586.64	567.64	42.1	41.4	41.8	14.12	14.17	13.58
Blast furnace and basic steel products	509.95	492.32	522.32	38.4	37.1	39.6	13.28	13.27	13.19
Fabricated metal products	594.65	584.44	665.99	43.5	43.1	47.1	13.67	13.56	14.14
Machinery, except electrical	490.03	487.72	453.07	42.5	42.3	39.5	11.53	11.53	11.47
Electric and electronic equipment	449.59	422.87	437.18	42.9	39.3	43.5	10.48	10.76	10.05
Transportation equipment	681.14	662.16	810.65	47.4	46.5	55.6	14.37	14.24	14.58
Nondurable Goods[f]	351.45	353.81	349.76	39.4	39.4	39.7	8.92	8.98	8.81
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Communication, electric, gas services	494.06	494.88	485.56	40.2	40.3	39.8	12.29	12.28	12.20
WHOLESALE TRADE	308.10	315.09	336.54	37.3	38.1	36.7	8.26	8.27	9.17
RETAIL TRADE[h]	163.83	159.61	169.94	29.1	28.1	29.3	5.63	5.68	5.80

[a]See Technical Notes for concepts. [b]Preliminary. [c]Revised. [d]Based on unrounded figures. [e]Includes lumber and wood products; furniture and fixtures; stone, clay, and glass products; instruments and related products; miscellaneous manufacturing. [f]Includes food and kindred products; tobacco manufactures; textile mill products; apparel and other textile products; paper and allied products; printing and publishing; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and miscellaneous plastics products; leather and leather products. [g]Includes mining. [h]Money payments only; tips not included. [i]Includes State universities. Excludes the agricultural extension service, agricultural research centers, and the Ohio Department of Education. [j]Depressed due to labor-management disputes.

Selected Administrative Program Activities

Activity	March 1985	February 1985	March 1984
Employment Service Program			
New Applicants	2,910	2,786	2,925
Active File of Job Seekers	47,254	46,842	46,506
Referrals to Jobs	2,200	2,054	1,971
Placements	594	590	697
Job Openings Received	876	849	778
Job Openings Unfilled	695	615	298
Unemployment Insurance Program			
Initial Claims	4,197	4,428	3,958
Continued Claims	32,418	35,479	33,420
First Payments	1,433	1,574	1,423
Last Payments	831	502	568
Weeks Compensated	30,836	30,041	29,629
Benefits Paid	$4,535,900	$4,517,713	$4,234,918
Average Weekly Payment	$151.47	$154.27	$146.60

NOTES ON OHIO EMPLOYMENT, HOURS, AND EARNINGS ESTIMATES

Civilian Labor Force Estimates

Civilian Labor Force.--Estimated number of workers 16 years of age and over, employed or unemployed during week including 12th of month, distributed by place of residence.

Total Employed.--Includes nonagricultural wage and salary workers, the self-employed, unpaid family workers, domestics, agricultural workers, and persons involved in labor disputes. Estimates of self-employed, domestics, and unpaid family workers based on data from U.S. Department of Labor and Bureau of the Census. Agricultural worker estimates derived from information supplied by U.S. Department of Agriculture. Employment distributed by place of residence.

Total Unemployed.--Estimated number of persons, by place of residence, who did not work during reference week and were looking for work, whether or not eligible for unemployment compensation. Includes those who did not work and were waiting to be called back to an old job or to report to a new job.

Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment

Collection.--Nonagricultural wage and salary employment as well as hours and earnings estimates based on monthly reports from sample of employers. Under cooperative arrangement with U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Labor Market Information Division of Ohio Bureau of Employment Services mails, edits, and processes Ohio reports, which are subsequently incorporated in national data.

Industrial Classification.--Employer establishments classified by industry on basis of their principal product or service. The Standard Industrial Classification Manual (U.S. Office of Management and Budget, Washington, D.C., 1972, amended 1977) used for classification.

Coverage.--Monthly reports on employment and (for most industries) payroll and hours obtained from approximately 10,500 Ohio employers.

Coverage of Ohio Nonagricultural Employment Sample

Industry Division	Approximate Percentage Covered by Sample
Total	44
Manufacturing	63
Nonmanufacturing	37
Mining	53
Construction	26
Transportation and Public Utilities	46
Wholesale Trade	22
Retail Trade	24
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	43
Services and Miscellaneous	24
Government	70

Nonagricultural Employment.--Persons who worked during, or received pay for, any part of pay periods which include 12th of month, distributed by place of employment. Includes persons on paid sick leave, paid holiday, or paid vacation. Excluded are persons laid off, on strike, or on unpaid vacation during entire reporting period. Proprietors, the self-employed, unpaid family workers, farm workers, and domestic workers also excluded. Government employment covers only civilian employees. Full-time teachers considered employed during the summer vacation period, whether or not paid in those months.

Estimating Method.--Total employment is estimated from the employment of establishments reporting for two consecutive months, as follows:

$$\text{Total Employment (current month)} = \text{Total Employment (previous month)} \times \frac{\text{Sample Employment (current month)}}{\text{Sample Employment (previous month)}}$$

Benchmark Data.--Employment estimates compared annually with complete count of employment, by industry. Where revisions necessary, monthly estimates adjusted to new benchmark. Following revisions to new benchmark, industry data projected forward to current month by use of sample trends. Basic source of benchmark information is tabulations of employment data, by industry and area, compiled from contribution reports of employers covered under Ohio Unemployment Compensation Law. Data are based on March 1984 benchmark.

Hours and Earnings

Method of Computing Averages.--Average hours computed by dividing total production worker hours worked during one week (the seven-day periods which include 12th of month) by number of production workers reported for such week. Average hourly earnings computed by dividing total production worker payroll for one week by total production worker hours for week. Average weekly earnings derived by multiplying average hourly earnings by average weekly hours.

Definitions.--Definitions of production or similar workers, payroll, and hours--from which average hours and earnings data are derived--follow:

Production Workers.--Includes working supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers (including group leaders and trainees) engaged in fabricating, processing, assembling, inspection, receiving, storage, handling, packing, warehousing, shipping, maintenance, repair, janitorial and guard services, product development, auxiliary production for plant's own use (such as power plant), and record keeping and other services closely associated with production operations.

Nonsupervisory Workers.--Includes employees (not above working supervisory level) such as office and clerical workers, repairers, salespersons, operators, drivers, attendants, service employees, line installers, laborers, accountants, janitors, guards, and other employees whose services are closely associated with those of occupations listed.

Payroll.--Represents payroll for full- and part-time production, construction, or nonsupervisory workers who received pay for any part of pay periods which include 12th of month. Payroll is reported before deductions for social security, group insurance, withholding tax, bonds, and union dues; also includes pay for overtime, holidays, vacations, and sick leave paid directly by the firm. Bonuses (unless earned and paid regularly each pay period), tips, pay not earned in pay period reported (such as retroactive pay), and value of free rent, fuel, meals, or other payments in kind, excluded.

Hours.--Represents hours worked or paid for, during pay periods which include 12th of month, for production, construction, or nonsupervisory workers. Hours include time paid for holidays and vacations, and for sick leave when pay received directly from firm.

Selected Employment Service Activities

Activity	March 1985	February 1985	March 1984
New Applicants	51,969	43,669	53,251
Active File of Job Seekers	580,029	572,818	575,007
Counseling Interviews	2,376	2,352	1,996
Tests Administered	2,645	2,091	1,953
General Aptitude Tests ..	330	298	243
Proficiency Tests	798	759	850
Specific Aptitude Tests .	1,345	818	714
Referrals to Jobs	23,733	18,469	24,345
Placements	5,318	4,323	7,629
Job Openings Received	13,423	8,631	12,026
Job Openings Unfilled	20,254	17,632	12,023

Selected Unemployment Insurance Activities

Activity	March 1985	February 1985	March 1984
Initial Claims	58,578	67,920	64,351
Continued Claims	631,792	670,828	638,065
First Payments	30,939	41,396	29,197
Last Payments	9,903	7,462	10,089
Average Weekly Claimants ..	153,221	164,652	143,913
Average Weekly Benefit Recipients	138,369	140,546	126,007
Weeks Compensated	592,462	570,105	594,169
Benefits Paid	$85,351,850	$82,698,797	$82,812,561
Average Weekly Payment	$147.12	$147.94	$142.72
Continued Claims for Survey Week	151,940	169,450	141,836
Insured Unemployment Rate .	3.9	4.2	3.8
Net Contributions	$2,903,078	$71,225,475	$2,557,886
Active Employer Accounts ..	190,526	191,674	195,899

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